PORTLAND BANDITS KILL 2

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain; rising temperature; increasing northerly to easterly winds.
Sun rises 7:08, sets 4:13, moon sets 2:32 a. m.
High tide 7:30 a. m., 8 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 35 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 24 at 7 a. m.; average, 27.1. Temperature at 1 p. m., 35.

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AUSTRIA DISPUTES U. S. DEMANDS

BRITISH GUARDS WATCH FORD

Aliens Among Peace Pilgrims May Be Interned at Kirkwall, Although Authorities Give No Intimation of Plans.

Naval Officers Refuse to Permit Pacificists to Communicate with Shore; Steamer Is Anchored at Navy Base.

London, Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's peace ship the Oscar II., is still at anchor under the guns of the warships at Kirkwall and is not allowed to communicate with the shore.

No passengers or members of the crew are allowed to leave the ship. The British naval authorities are holding the Peace Ark incommunicado.

No official explanation of the purpose of this move by the Admiralty has been made. There is a rumor, however, that all the aliens aboard may be interned.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the Austrian peace advocate, is particularly liable, it is reported, to come under the Admiralty ban. She may be interned as an undesirable alien. Several others have also been mentioned.

Meanwhile, the Oscar II. is to stay at Kirkwall indefinitely. The chances of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas grow more remote with each passing hour.

¶ Shop Early
¶ Only Seven
¶ More Shopping Days
¶ Before
¶ Christmas

City Clerk Naps and Lynn Raises Go Into Discard

Lynn giggled today at a tale of City Clerk Henry Mears falling asleep at a City Council meeting with an order in his hand for an increase of salary—not HIS salary, however.

The story goes that License Commissioner Holdsworth drew an order for boosting the pay of all the License Commissioners. He asked Mears to present the order to the Council. Mears waited for a chance at the Council meeting to hand the order to Mayor Newhall. But he fell asleep and the Council adjourned before he awakened.

That was Tuesday night. City election swung Lynn into the "dry" column. So the License Commission will go out of business June 1 anyhow.

Between Mears' slumber and the tip-over in license, and one thing and another, the chance for the increase is now regarded as slim.

HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE FIRE IN BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 17.—Seventy-five guests of the Ardmore Hotel, on High street, Brockton, were driven from their rooms today when a fire, which wrecked the hotel, filled the halls with smoke. A majority of the guests were theatrical people and travelling men. The fire was discovered by a hotel employe, who ran through the hallways pounding on doors to arouse guests.

After the fire was under control the firemen instituted a search for the body of DeWitt W. Stevens, a shoe salesman for the M. A. Packard Shoe Company of this city. Stevens had died during the night, and it was feared the body had been burned. Later it was found that an undertaker had taken the body to his establishment before the fire broke out.

The fire started in the basement of the hotel and burned through to the roof. The police estimated the damage at $5,000 and that it was caused by an overheated furnace.

Grant Trust Right.

Permission has been granted to the Tremont Trust Company of Borton to establish a trust department.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $35,637.

Boston clearings, $30,961,507.

Ne wYork sub-treasury debit, $38,310.

New York clearings, $523,247,[illegible].

The New York sub-treasury lost $1,162,000 to banks on Wednesday; net loss since Friday of $3,087,000.

WIDE HUNT FOR TWO BANDITS

Officer and Station Agent Slain in Battle Which Follows Attempt of Desperate Pair to Blow Safe at Maine Central Station.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Patrolman Charles E. McIntosh was shot through the heart and Ernest Winslow, station agent at West Falmouth, was clubbed to death in a desperate battle with two yeggmen at Pride's Crossing, near here, today.

The murderers escaped on a handcar, fleeing toward Falmouth, then deserted the ca rand dodged into the woods.

The entire Portland police force, the Sheriff's staff of deputies, and all available residents of the Pride's Corner section have been enlisted in a posse which is scouring the woods for the men.

TRIED TO BLOW SAFE.

Winslow was station agent at the West Falmouth station of the Maine Central railway.

Shortly afternoon today the two men approached the station and attempted to blow the safe.

Winslow surprised them; they fled, and he pursued them single-handed. On the way he met Patrolman McIntosh. The two took up the chase.

The two yeggmen sprinted for the woods, but at Pride's Corner Patrolman McIntyre and Winslow overtook them.

There the yeggmen turned at bay. There was a sharp gun duel. Patrolmen McIntyre and Winslow attempted to rush the men.

A little later, when help arrived, McIntyre was found lying in the road with a bullet in his heart, while Winslow lay not far away, his head battered by repeated blows of a revolver butt.

It is supposed McIntyre was shot to death as he rushed on the men, and that Winslow grappled one of them and was killed by the other when McIntyre had been disposed of.

HANDCAR MISSING.

From the time of the battle, actual trace of the yeggmen is lost except for the certainty that a handcar is missing; and that it could not have come toward Portland.

It is believed the men dodged into the Falmouth woods. But word has been sent to the police as far north as Lewiston to be on the lookout.

The pursuit was under way by 1:30, the shooting occurring at 1 o'clock.

The country toward Falmouth is wild, though cut by fine roads and with Summer cottages scattered thickly through it.

On the Falmouth Foreside side there is not much cover for the fugitives. So it is believed the men struck inland, and the search today took that direction.

Lewiston sent a posse of policemen toward Portland on the chance of coming in contact with the men; and other cities and towns north and west of Portland and likewise turned out their forces.

PAID 20 PERCENT ON LOAN

City Employe at Money-Lending Inquiry Tells of Drawing His Salary from Creditor, Minus $3; Paid 10 Cents for 50-Cent Loan

A nickel charge on a loan of a quarter was one feature of testimony at the money-lender hearing before Frank H. Pope, State Supervisor of Small Loans, at the State House today.

A charge of one dime on a half-dollar loan was another feature.

Testimony of a young son of a city employe that he signed I. O. U.'s for his father or mother was a third feature.

Over a score of city employes were present, with George A. Flynn of the city law department conducting their cases. Former Attorney General Thomas J. Boynton sat beside Supervisor Pope.

Louis S. Levi, one of the loan agents named in the complaints, had Charles H. Innes for counsel.

CITES MANY NOTES.

The complaints alleged that assignments of wages filed with the city clerk were for sums greater than that secured by the borrowers. But Counsel Flynn cited many notes and batches of I. O. U.'s where interest charges also were excessive.

The first case heard was that of Andrew F. McGarry, who works nights for the city.

A young son of McGarry was called to identify a number of I. O. U.'s for varying small sums which he had signed for Levi, the loan agent, at the instigation of either his father or his mother.

Among these was one dated February, 1915, for thirty cents, the sum of twenty-five cents having been borrowed.

Another was dated March 17, 1915, for sixty cents, half a dollar representing the money borrowed and ten cents the interest charge. There were various other notes of the same kind, showing the same relative amount of interest to principal.

McGarry testified that he received $15 a week pay, and that he had been paying Levi three dollars a week for the past three years. Levi drew McGarry's pay at City Hall.

An interesting side light upon the recent drive at City Hall against money lenders came when Mr. Flynn brought out that, within the past week or two, there have been a number of discharges of indebtedness to Levi among City Hall employes. Levi said the men could not get their pay and wished to have their notes discharged, so Levi granted their wishes.

"Then you are a philanthropist?" asked Attorney Flynn.

"I am in a way," retorted Levi, "more than you, anyway."

But later, in response to prompting by his own counsel, Levi said he could not get the money at City Hall either.

Girl Refused to Make False Entries in Books of the Tylose Company

MISS ALICE M. FREEMAN.

Attorney Coakley Charges That Miss Alice M. Freeman and Another Employe Are in Conspiracy to Injure the Concern.

Miss Alice M. Freeman, who was a confidential employe of the Tylose Company up to the first of October, testified today at the hearing before the Finance Commission on that company's dealings with the city that she had been asked to make false entries in the company's books and that she had refused to do so.

Attorney Coakley asked: "After your conversation about false entries, how long did you stay?"

"I got through the first of October," she said.

Miss Freeman had testified to overhearing a conversation regarding a plan to open a new set of books which should show smaller profits and larger expenses. Attorney Coakley asked:

"When the question of making false entries came up, what did you say?"

"I said: 'I shall not enter such items. I shall not do it,'" she replied.

FLATLY REFUSED.

Q.—Then you flatly refused? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you write any false state-

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BOARD OF FIVE MEN TO END B. B. WAR

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Peace in baseball and an end to the disastrous warfare of the past two years was practically assured at a midnight meeting of the American League.

At an early hour this morning President Johnson appointed a committee of five members of the American League to meet with representatives of the Federal, the National and the International League in a peace conference to be held in New York tomorrow afternoon.

The American League delegates to the peace conference left Chicago at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. They are Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox; Joseph J. Lannin, president of the Boston Red Sox; B. B. Johnson, president of the American League; Benjamin Minor, president of the Washington Senators, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., president of the New York Yankees.

The delegation will reach New York tomorrow morning. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon they will confer with

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ANCONA REPLY HERE; RELATIONS NEAR RUPTURE

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The belief that a complete diplomatic break between Austria and the United States must inevitably come grew in official circles today.

A summary of Austria's reply to the United States note of protest on the sinking of the Ancona reached the State Department today. The complete text of the Austrian document is expected shortly. It will be considered at a cabinet meeting.

Admitting that German diplomacy was being exerted in Vienna to have concessions made to this country in connection with the sinking of the Ancona, high administration officials expressed the fear that this will not be done.

The Austrian Admiralty, following the example set by the German Admiralty after the sinking of the Lusitania, not only has defended the sinking of the Ancona, but has in every way completely justified it.

And, with the text of the American demand for disavowal of the torpedoing of the liner before it, the Admiralty statement flatly telling the United States that all the requirements of international law were observed in sinking the steamer, and further defending it by insisting that the Ancona had to be sunk to secure the safety of the attacking submarine, was permitted to be made public in Austria by the Austro-Hungarian cabinet.

Because of that fact officials here familiar with all the details declare that Austria cannot now repudiate the attack without facing serious trouble at home.

It is considered certain, however, that there must be at least one additional diplomatic effort before a break can come.

The Austrian answer is certain to raise several points of contention. The status of the Ancona and the Austrian belief that enough time was afforded the liner to get all of her complement into the boats are certain to be discussed, and this government will have at least to indicate that such contentions are unsatisfactory before withdrawing Ambassador Penfield.

Diplomatic circles here heard today that Austria already had asked Spain to take over her interests in this country if a break came.

At the Spanish embassy today Senor De Riano, the Ambas-

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VERY LATEST NEWS

FRENCH REPORT ARTILLERY DUELS.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The following official communique was issued this afternoon: "The enemy's artillery displayed a feeble activity during the night. Our batteries everywhere replied efficaciously, notably between the Oise and the Aisne, where our trench guns blew up a German munitions depot near [illegible]."

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Fear U. S. Break With Austria Over Ancona

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sador, made it plain that if any such arrangement is in progress, the negotiations are being carried on in Madrid.

It was plain, however, that the embassy staff felt certain that it would be expected to act should the Austrian charge here be handed his passports and Penfield withdrawn from Vienna.

Baron Zwiedinck, the Austrian charge, called at the State Department shortly after noon to confer with Secretary Lansing regarding Austria's reply to the United States' note on the Ancona.

The Austrian charge was with Mr. Lansing just ten minutes. He refused to talk to newspaper men as he left the Secretary's office. Asked if he had delivered Austria's reply on the Ancona note to Mr. Lansing, he said he had nothing to say.

Secretary Lansing stated that his conference with Baron Zwiedinck was confined to a "general discussion of the Ancona case." He would not discuss the subject further.

It is known, however, that this government expects to dispatch another note to Austria at once, even sharper in tone than the first one. All of the demands made in the first note will be reiterated, and it will be stated that the submarine policy of the United States is too well-known in Austria to require a detailed statement.

INSUFFICIENT REASONS GIVEN, REPLY SETS FORTH

London, Dec. 16.—The reply of the Austro-Hungarian government to the note from the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine was handed to Frederick C. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna, on Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

From the sharpness with which the government of the United States believed it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which it relies.

As can be easily recognized, the representation of the circumstances contained in the note allows numerous doubts and gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government, even if the representation proves correct in all points and judgment in the case is based on the most rigorous legal interpretation.

The American government also omitted to indicate the persons to whose statements it refers, and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than to a commander of the Imperial Royal Navy.

As to the number, names and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who, in the critical moment, were aboard the above-mentioned steamer, the note does not give any explanation.

But, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet now has given a positive declaration that at the above mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, **the Austro-Hungarian government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government.**

But in the first place it must raise the question of why this government refrained from juridically motivating the demands stated in its note with regard to the special circumstances of the incriminating incident, which are especially pointed out by the American government, and in the place of such motivation mentioned an exchange of correspondence which it had with another government about another affair.

The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet in this unusual attitude, as it in no way possesses a knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it.

The Austro-Hungarian government also is not of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case, which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case or cases to which the American government apparently is referring.

Therefore, the Austro-Hungarian government must leave it to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual, legal maxims which the commander of the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking the Ancona.

The American government also thought it advisable to point out the attitude which the Berlin cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note the Austro-Hungarian government finds no support for this course.

If the American government should have intended thereby to express an opinion as if a precedent exists for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in order to prevent misunderstandings, must declare that it, of course, must preserve full liberty to urge its own legal interpretation during the discussion of the Ancona case.

The government expresses to Ambassador Penfield full sympathy for the victims of the Ancona sinking, says the correspondent.

BERLIN SEEKS TO SAVE AUSTRIA FROM A BREAK WITH U. S.

By International News Service.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Reports that Austria had already made arrangements to have the affairs of its embassy at Washington taken over by the envoy of a South American government were authoritatively denied here today.

The view in Berlin is that the negotiations between Austria and the United States have reached a critical stage, but is hoped that there will be no break in relations.

Rumors were in general circulation today that a high official of the German government had gone to Vienna to offer his aid in reaching a satisfactory solution of the Ancona affair. No official confirmation of the rumors could be obtained, but they received credence in many quarters.

GIRL IS STAR WITNESS ON 'TYLOSE'

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ments in the books, knowing they were false? A.—I did not.

Q.—Up to the time you left the company were there any false statements in the books? A.—I won't say say they were false.

Q.—It was a great shock to you—this conversation about false entries? A.—No, it wasn't a shock.

Miss Freeman stated that she first learned that the Finance Commission was investigating the Tylose Company in August or September.

She declared she was discharged from the Tylose Company in a "second-handed way"—that when the old office was closed she and another party were told not to report at the new office.

She was also questioned as to the circumstances under which she is testifying before the commission, and as to how she was summoned to appear. She said she tried to escape having to testify. She admitted that she had made notes on details of varios transactions while employed by the Tylose Company, in the belief she might be called to testify.

In response to an objection to a question he had asked as to a meeting of Miss Freeman and Mr. Abrams, another former employe of the company, Mr. Coakley said:

CHARGES CONSPIRACY.

"The defence intends to show that there is an absolute flat conspiracy between two discharged employes to injure the name of a reputable business firm, and that every minute and every hour they have been plotting against this firm."

At the conclusion of her direct testimony Miss Freeman was asked by Commissioner Carr:

"Did you ever see any persons who might have political influence in the offices of the company?"

Her answer was: "Yes; Mayor Curley, Governor Walsh, David B. Shaw and Frank Daly." And to a further question she said:

"'Their talk (with Mr. Savery of the company) was just demonstrating the Tylose. That's all I heard."

Miss Freeman yesterday proved a star witness, and her early testimony today was equally sensational. In expectation of startling statements, two to three hundred people packed to the doors the School Committee's room, on Mason street, where the hearings were held.

Attorney Michael J. Sughrue questioned Miss Freeman, and the early testimony was as follows:

Q.—What do you know about the Long Island Infirmary contract? Was that bill ever made out to the city? A.—It was.

"BILL NOT SENT."

Q.—Was it sent to the city? A.—I think it was not. It is my impression I was told not to send it.

Q.—Who told you? A.—Mr. Savory.

Q.—What did he say? A.—He said Mr. Grosvenor wanted some of the bills kept at the office. He told me what to send and what not to send.

Q.—What bills were not sent? A.—The contracts for Deer Island, Long Island, the Consumptives' Hospital and the Bulfinch street fire station.

Q.—When did you leave the company's employ? A. October 1.

Q.—What do you know about the Ward 7 building bill? What was said to you about the charges made on this bill for sandpapering, sweeping, polishing, and other labor charges? Did Mr. Savory say: "Shoot it up"? A.—He said something like that.

Q.—What was the appearance of Tylose when you first saw it, and from that time on? A.—A short time after they went into business, they had it purified, and that made it much lighter.

Q.—Who told you it was purified? A.—Mr. Bebbington and Mr. Corlew.

SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION.

Q.—Did you have samples on exhibition? A.—Yes, pieces of wood treated with Tylose.

Q.—Did you know anything about the treatment of cement? A.—Yes, we all had a hand in that.

Q.—How did you get your employes? A.—Usually from the Free Employment Bureau.

Q.—Was this skilled labor, or ordinary labor? A.—Just labor.

Q.—What wages did you pay? A.—From twenty-three to twenty-five cents an hour.

Q.—On the High School of Commerce work, did you employ union or non-union men? A.—The first day, non-union men. Then the unions objected, and we got union men to do the work.

Q.—Do you remember the price quoted for the Deer Island work? A.—Five cent a square foot.

Q.—It was not seven cents? A.—No.

Q.—What were the highest and the lowest prices ever charged? A.—I don't remember. I know we charged six cents for treating some planks for a bridge. I think it was the Warren bridge.

Q.—What was the lowest price? A.—About three cents.

Q.—Now, Miss Freeman, were the prices quoted to individuals lower than those quoted to the city? A.—Yes.

Q.—In all cases? A.—No. In most cases, prices quoted to individuals were lower; but in one or two cases they were the same.

Q.—Do you know why high prices were quoted to the city? A.—I do not.

Q.—What were the usual prices to individuals? A.—Three to three and a half cents, depending on the nature of the work to the done.

Q.—What was the general price? A.—Two and a half cents.

Q.—Did you have charge of making up the bills after figures were given you? A.—Yes, I made them up from my books—from figures there.

Q.—Where did you get those figures? A.—They were given me by Mr. Abrams, after a job was all done, in a few days' time.

Q.—Why were you discharged by the Tylose company? A.—I was told that my services would no longer be required, when the company moved to No. 8 Beacon street.

Q.—Were Tylose samples given out freely? A.—Yes, to any applicant. This was in accordance with instructions from Mr. Savory.

Q.—When was this practice stopped? A.—About two months before closing the business at No. 141 Milk street.

Mr. Sughrue then concluded his questioning, and Charles Carr of the Finance Commission asked:

Q.—Do you know that any political influence was used in getting contracts with the city? A.—No.

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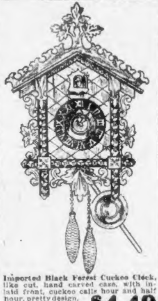

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DENTIST FIRES 17 SHOTS AT POLICE

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. William N. Daniels, forty-seven, a dentist of Abington square, and a member of a prominent and wealthy Massachusetts family, is in Bellevue Hospital today for observation as to his sanity.

He was arrested on a charge of felonious assault after he had fired seventeen shots at Detective Morrissey, wrecked his office and caused a small panic in quiet Greenwhich village. Reserves were called out, and for three hours held the square.

Dr. Daniels called up Lieutenant Hornbostle at Police Headquarters. "I have been poisoned," he cried over the telephone. "A woman from Weehawken was poisoned in my office, too. She is dead and has been spirited away by those in the conspiracy against us. Send an officer immediately."

FIRES SHOTS AT OFFICER.

Detective Morrissey was assigned. On arrival he knocked at the door and was greeted with a revolver shot. Dr. Daniels punctuated the argument that followed with a fusillade from his automatic revolver.

Morrissey then went to call assistance. In the meantime, the boarders above Dr Daniels' office were in a panic. One woman who started up the stoop was greeted with a shot and fell in a faint.

Morrissey returned to the doctor's office about the same time Detective Campbell arrived to aid him. As he mounted the stairs the doctor's colored porter came flying through the door. He has not yet been found.

"We are from police headquarters. You sent for us," said Morrissey through the door.

MOTHER IS WEALTHY.

"Well, why don't you come in?" said the doctor as he fired a shot. This bullet carried away Morrissey's hat.

After further parleying Dr. Daniels appeared at the window with an axe.

"Batter down the door with this," he told Morrissey.

When the detectives succeeded in battering their way through the door they found Daniels lying exhausted across his desk. The gun was taken away from him and he was placed under arrest.

Chicago Switchmen's Strike Is Spreading

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The paralysis of shipping caused by a strike of 600 switchmen on the Belt line spread today until freight traffic was clogged throghout a radius of forty miles from the city. The strike threatens to spread to the 4,000 trainmen, switchmen and yard workers on the seventeen railroads entering Chicago.

Christmas freight valued at millions is tied up. New conferences were undertaken today in an effort to settle the trouble.

Plea for 2 Slayers In New Hampshire

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—Tomorrow before the Governor and Council efforts will be made in behalf of two murderers. Commutation of a death sentence to life imprisonment is asked for Oscar J. Comery, the wife slayer, who is sentenced to be hanged in February. A pardon is asked for John Williams of Dover, N. H., serving a life sentence for murder.

Walsh Spent 10 Hours on New York Trip

Governor Walsh arrived home from New York more than four hours' late. He spent over ten hours on the train. The Governor had planned to attend the Executive Council meeting, but the delay, due to the crippled condition of the New Haven's service between New York and New Haven, rendered this impossible.

Boy Stabbed in Coasting Quarrel

William Caponi, 16 years old, was scheduled for arraignment in Waltham District Court today, charged with stabbing Albert Leger, a fourteen-year-old companion, twice in the right thigh in a quarrel over which should coast down hill first. The charge is assault with a dangerous weapon.

Find Unconscious Man Near Station

Thomas M. Shaw of Webster avenue, Chelsea, was found unconscious near the Revere station on the Narrow Gauge Railroad by Conductor William P. Sheldon early today. At the Lynn Hospital he could not tell how he met with the accident. He had several cuts and his head was bruised.

McKellar Leads in Vote in Tennessee

Memphis, Dec. 16.—Unofficial returns from nearly half the precincts in Tennessee indicated that Representative Kenneth D. McKellar had been nominated for United States senator at the Democratic primary by a majority of almost two to one over former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson.

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Betts Quits Club While Under Fire

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Carleton Hudson Betts forestalled the directors of the Hamilton Club, who met to oust him as a member. He resigned. He had been charged with conduct unbecoming a member. It was alleged that he obtained his entry to the club under the name of Hudson. He adopted the name after his flight from New York, where he was under indictment.

Lord Alverstone Dead.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is dead at the age of seventy-two years. His vote as the representative of England on the Alaskan boundary commission in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory.

General's Head Sent as Christmas Gift

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—General Bablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, has received a telegram stating that the head of General Juan de Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz, and related to General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present.

Greek Consul Back.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Greek consul-general at Constantinople, who has been absent for a year, has returned to his post at Constantinople.

Cries Bring Aid to Man Hurt on Vessel

Rye Beach, N. H., Dec. 16.—Cries from a vessel in Portsmouth harbor led surfmen of the Wallis Sands coast guard to row to the schooner, which proved to be the William Marwell of Calais, Me., with coal from New York.

They found the captain's son, Harold B. Belyea, caught in the capstan, his arm badly crushed. He was brought to the Portsmouth Hospital.

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DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — 10c Sheeting. Unbleached, fine firm make, 3,000 yards, full pieces, 36 in. wide. Yard ... 6½¢
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Main Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Oaklino Linoleum. 49c Value. Sq. yd. 29½c. 2 yards wide, big choice of best patterns. 58c Woodoleum—For rug borders. Yard ... 34¢. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Boys' $4.50 Rain Coat Outfit $2.29. A dandy school outfit, London tan raincoat, school satchel and hat, sizes 3 to 15 years. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — $3.49 Mantel Alarm Clocks $1.98. One-day alarm clock, in mahogany or oak case, hand polished; useful and ornamental gift. Main Floor

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DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Men's $2.50 Coat Sweaters 98c. Close weave worsted faced, medium weight, very durable; mostly Oxfords, sizes 36, 38. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — RUGS. $15.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs Seamless 9x12 $11. Fourth Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Women's $1 Slippers 79c. Felt or silk ribbon trimmed, in tea colors, flexible sewed leather soles. Men's $1 Rubbers—First quality. At ... 59c. Main Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Men's $10 and $12 Suits $7. Smart styles for men and young men, in neat cassimeres and fancy mixtures, sizes 33 to 42. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — 75c Brassieres 49c. Made of heavy cotton, hamburg trimmed back and front, reinforced under arms, all sizes. Second Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Men's $10 & $12 Overcoats $7. Just 87 Winter Overcoats, in styles for men and young men, neat fancy mixtures, all sizes in the lot. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Men's $2 and $2.50 Trousers $1.29. A man can't have too many pairs of working trousers. These are in fancy cheviots and cassimeres, good wear-resisting weaves. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — $2.00 Smoking Stands $1.45. Solid brass, 28 inches high, heavy brass base, removable glass ash tray, match safe and two cigar rests. Third Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — Women's $15 Suits $5. All wool serges, poplins and novelty mixtures, belted and fur trimmed models. Second Floor

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DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — $1.50 Petticoats 98c. Cotton charmeuse and gloria cloth, made with fancy plaited and tailored flounces, in green, navy, brown, black. Second Floor

DAY AND EVENING FRIDAY — $1.50 Envelope Chemise 98c. Fine lingerie cloth, handsomely trimmed with lace medallions, embroidery and ribbon. Second Floor

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Hand of the Law Quick to Fall in Mohr Murder Mystery

Final Phases in Famous Providence Case Which Is to Lead to Trial of Wife on a Charge of Murder, Together with Three Men by Whom She Is Accused of Inspiring the Crime in Her Husband's Death

Elizabeth Blair, born in Norwich, Ct., and reared in Taunton, comes to Providence as a salesgirl, meets, loves and weds Dr. C. F. Mohr, a middle-aged physician whose first wife divorced him because he was friendly with Miss Blair.

The new Mrs. Mohr becomes jealous; there are many quarrels and reconciliations. Two children are born to them. Dr. Mohr, by adopting unprofessional methods in his practice and by enlisting rich Newport and Providence women among his patients, becomes wealthy. The purchase of a fine Newport home as a present for his wife is the climax of their happy married life. Thereafter, they drift apart.

For two years, Mrs. Mohr constantly spied on her husband, even using her children as her spies. She instigated a girl's attempt to involve him in an attack; and Dr. Mohr won the subsequent lawsuit. In May, 1915, the State will claim, she first decided to bring about the doctor's murder.

She enlisted a negro hostler, Victor Brown, as her aid, and bought him a motorcycle and otherwise planned the murder, the State says. Her jealousy of Emily Burger kept her in a fury.

In August, 1915, she went to New York to try to enlist a gunman for the murder, the State claims. Failing, she tried to induce Brown and Spellman to do the trick. Then Dr. Mohr re-engaged Miss Burger as his housekeeper.

A first attempt failed because Florence Ormsby was in the automobile with the doctor. Mrs. Mohr warned Miss Ormsby not to go in the automobile again.

On the last day of his life, Dr. Mohr was uneasy. Miss Ormsby did not go on the fatal ride because her coat was at home. Miss Burger did go. The doctor and girl were shot.

Dr. Mohr died next morning. Mrs. Mohr had a sharp scene with Florence Ormsby in the doctor's office in her effort to get control of the doctor's property. At dawn, the second day after the doctor was shot, Mrs. Mohr was summoned to police headquarters.

Concluded from Yesterday's American

CHAPTER IX.

The Arm of the Law.

The shot that gave Dr. Mohr his fatal wound snapped into gear the cogs of the law's machine; and within a few minutes after the shooting, the first steps were taken to apprehend those responsible.

Chief Inspector O'Neill of Providence has been a most active agent in the case; and he and Chief of Police Robbins of Barrington, in which town the murderous attack occurred, were the men primarily responsible for the arrest of the three negroes and of Mrs. Mohr.

Chief Inspector O'Neill was notified by telephone of the shooting. "Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger have been taken to the Rhode Island Hospital," he was told.

Without delay—this was about 10 o'clock on the night of the shooting—Inspector O'Neill hurried to the hospital, and within a few minutes he was in touch with the man who was to furnish the key to the mystery. This man was Healis, the chauffeur. He had driven Dr. Mohr to the hospital, and was still there when Inspector O'Neill arrived.

Inspector O'Neill questioned Healis for thirty minutes. Healis' first story was that he had alighted to fix his engines, when another automobile drove past, and from this machine were fired the shots that killed the doctor and wounded Miss Burger. The mere description of the wounds the two had suffered was sufficient to upset Healis' story.

Inspector O'Neill had just arrived at this conclusion when Chief Robbins reached the Providence police station, having been informed of the shooting. Captain of Inspectors George F. Monahan was in charge there, and he telephoned to the hospital to tell Inspector O'Neill Chief Robbins had arrived.

HEALIS LODGED IN JAIL AT BARRINGTON.

Inspector O'Neill asked to speak to Chief Robbins on the phone. "You better detain Healis as a witness," he suggested. "He knows something."

Chief Robbins hurried to the hospital, and by 11 o'clock he had lodged Healis in the jail at Barrington. Healis was at first held merely as a witness and suspect. Chief Robbins, however, at once set to work to wring a confession from Healis.

The ordeal was a long one. Eventually Healis broke down and reluctantly admitted to Chief Robbins that a man named Cecil Victor Brown was involved in the shooting.

"Where does Brown live?" Chief Robbins asked.

"I don't know," Healis protested.

Chief Robbins called Inspector O'Neill on the telephone. "Healis says a man named Brown is mixed up in the thing," he reported. "But he says he doesn't know where Brown lives."

"Let me talk to him," O'Neill suggested; and Healis went to the telephone. Over the phone Inspector O'Neill cross-examined Healis so sharply that he at length suggested where Brown might be found.

"He lives in a house on Potter avenue," said Healis.

Five minutes later, Captain Monahan, and Inspectors Egan, Godfrey, Ellis and Ahearn were on their way to the house. They did not find Brown on Potter avenue, but they did locate him, in bed with his half-brother, Henry Spellman, at Spellman's lodgings on Early street.

At the time Spellman was not involved; but the officers took Brown to headquarters. This was early on the morning after the death of Dr. Mohr. Brown was not put under arrest; but he was subjected to a stiff examination by the police.

He stood out against them, defiantly, and at length Chief Inspector O'Neill sent word to the Warren lockup, whither Healis had been transferred, to bring him to Providence.

TWO MEN EYED EACH OTHER AS ENEMIES.

The two negroes confronted each other. They eyed each other like enemies. Each was suspicious of the other. But before either of them spoke, Chief O'Neill said:

"Tell Brown, Healis, what you told me over the phone."

Healis replied, addressing Brown: "You know, Victor, I was to get $2,000 for stopping that car as we arranged."

Brown burst into wild profanity. "You're a liar, Healis!" he shouted; and ripped out a string of oaths before he was checked by the officers.

This was about twenty-four hours before Mrs. Mohr was sent for by the police. All that happened in those twenty-four hours has not been told; perhaps never will be told. But the police have made public fragmentary stenographic reports of the conversation. To Healis' accusation, when he had calmed down, Brown replied:

"You can't put that over on me. I was at Riverside last night, and I can prove it by John Doherty."

Healis reiterated stubbornly: "You were in it; and your brother Henry was in it, too."

"Who's Henry?" snapped Chief O'Neill.

"Henry Spellman."

"Where does he live?"

Brown sullenly answered: "He was in bed when you got me."

"Go get him," Inspector O'Neill instructed his men. And during the period till Spellman was brought to the station, he allowed the two negroes to indulge in argument and mutual condemnation.

Spellman proved a weak vessel. When brought to the station, he showed concern and alarm, watching the officers warily. Brown was stoical; Healis anxious to have the whole thing cleared up.

Brown at last showed signs of weakening; and Healis said:

"Now, Victor, why not tell the whole business?"

Brown hesitated. "Well, we're in for it," he decided. "I might as well tell it all." And with that the way lay clear. But he added ominously: "There's somebody else in this besides us."

Inspector O'Neill asked Healis: "Who else was in it?"

"Mrs. Mohr."

POLICE SAY HEALIS THEN CONFESSED.

There was a moment's silence; then O'Neill said:

"Well, Healis, you tell us your side of it. Anything you men say now may be used against you."

Then, the police say, Healis confessed. "Mrs. Mohr sent for me," he began; and then recited his version of what she wished him to do. He later met Brown, he said, and Brown told him where to stop the automobile and added: "You know, the doctor has lots of money on the first of the month, to pay the help. I will frighten hell out of him and get his money." Brown promised him, Healis explained, half of this money.

When Healis had finished, Chief O'Neill said:

"I'll write out the substance of what you said, Healis, and you can sign it."

Healis nodded; the confession was written out; and he signed.

O'Neill then turned to Brown. "Now, out with it, Brown," he said.

Brown told, without hesitation, his story that Mrs. Mohr had offered him $2,000 and had promised $1,000 for Spellman, his half-brother, if they would do what she wanted. And he quoted Mrs. Mohr as saying:

"You needn't be afraid. I have friends that will stick by me, and nobody would dare to raise any trouble. The chief of police at Newport is a friend of mine, and I have friends in the court."

When Brown had finished, Inspector O'Neill asked:

"Will you sign a statement to that effect?"

Brown said: "Yes."

The statement, more lengthy than that of Healis, was written out, read by Brown, and signed "Cecil Victor Brown."

Then Chief Inspector O'Neill questioned Brown a little further. He wished the details of the actual shooting. Brown's story at that time differed in some ways from his later version; for he said he and Spellman waited in the woods for the automobile to arrive, instead of following it on the motorcycle, as he later claimed.

"I told Henry to 'get' Miss Burger, and I would shoot the doctor," he said. "Henry and I went to Nayatt on the motorcycle, and we waited in the woods for George to come along.

CAR STOPPED AFTER SIGNAL AGREED UPON.

"When the car stopped, after George switched off the headlights three times as agreed, Henry and I went behind the car, and I shot the doctor, twice."

"Then you are the one that murdered the doctor?" Inspector O'Neill sharply inquired.

Brown nodded coolly. "Yes."

Chief Inspector O'Neill was satisfied, and turned to Spellman for his version to round out and corroborate the stories of the others. Spellman, by this time, was only too eager to talk.

Brown, he said, offered him the $1,000—or promised that Mrs. Mohr would give it to him—and he agreed to do his share. He did not deal with Mrs. Mohr personally. He said: "I fired three shots at Miss Burger, two of them while she was in the car, and the other one when she started to get out of the car. I know I hit her.

"We didn't stop to see any more, but ran through the woods and threw our guns in the lake. Victor cranked up the motorcycle we had left about a mile away. I rode back to Riverside with him and then took a car home. I went to bed, and Victor came home after a while, and we went to sleep."

The negroes were locked up and formal charges were placed against them. There followed a discussion of the question of arresting Mrs. Mohr. Captain of Inspectors Monahan had been sent to Riverside to investigate Brown's story. On his return—this was at dawn Thursday—Chief O'Neill sent for Mrs. Mohr. She reached the station house at 6:25. A circle of officers, the three negroes, and a representative of the AMERICAN were there when she arrived.

Chief Inspector O'Neill gave her a chair. Then without a word, he read the confessions of the three colored men, each involving her, and each giving the details of the shooting. After reading each confession, he said to the man whose confession he had just read:

"Is this the truth?"

Each assented.

MRS. MOHR DENIES SHE HIRED TRIO.

Mrs. Mohr was perfectly self-possessed. When the last of the confessions was read, Inspector O'Neill asked her:

"What have you got to say, Mrs. Mohr?"

"It is not so," she said simply. "I never hired them to kill the doctor." And then with more heat she said to Brown:

"You know, Victor, you told me you were going to get square with the doctor, and I told you not to be foolish."

Brown shook his head doggedly. "You gave me a hundred dollars to buy the motorcycle," he insisted. "What I said is so. You told me you would pay me the money after nine days, when the property would be settled. You said you didn't know whether the doctor's children would get much or not, but you would take care of us if we got caught."

Mrs. Mohr looked steadily at the negro; but he said nothing more. Then she turned to the Chief Inspector; and he led her into the outer office.

She was questioned briefly; she answered frankly; but Chief Inspector O'Neill at length reached his decision.

"I shall have to put you under arrest, Mrs. Mohr," he told her.

The ordeals of being photographed in the Rogues' Gallery, of the subsequent arraignment on a charge of conspiring to bring about her husband's murder, of the all-day wait while bail was being secured to prevent her spending a night in jail, of the funeral, of the court proceedings over her husband's estate, of the waiting for the Grand Jury's decision, and of the final indictment on a point-blank charge of murder—these were each, in fact, but a part of what had gone before.

The climax of Mrs. Mohr's life came with her arrest; and whatever the verdict of the jury at her trial may be, it is probable that it will move her less than those words from Inspector O'Neill.

PROVIDENCE PEOPLE DIVIDED ON CASE.

For to be accused of murder innocently is as terrible a thing, perhaps, as to be convicted of the actual crime.

Whether Mrs. Mohr is guilty is for the court to decide. Providence people are divided. Some say "No!" Others rejoin: "But even if she is, I don't blame her!" For Dr. Mohr had few friends.

Charles Manning Mohr, son of the murdered man, would have as much excuse as any one for lack of charity toward Mrs. Mohr. And he has said:

"I shall believe Mrs. Mohr innocent till she is proved guilty."

She herself asks no kinder verdict; and her hope today is only for the swift coming of the time when in the court and for all to hear she may tell her story and bring about the exoneration she expects.

THE END.

Chinese Emperor Creates Princes

By International News Service.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Yuan Shi-Kai, uncrowned Emperor of China, today established new ranks of nobility which will prevail under the monarchy. He created five princes, twelve dukes and twenty-four marquises.

Vice-President Li Yuan-Hung, who opposed the change from a republican to a monarchical form of government, was named "Prince of Military Righteousness."

Kane Seeks Probe of Lawrence Charge

Lawrence, Dec. 16.—Mayor Kane has demanded a grand jury investigation of charges made against him by City Solicitor Murphy. The Mayor's friends have claimed these accusations were responsible for Kane's defeat last Tuesday, when John J. Hurley was elected Mayor. Murphy alleged Mayor Kane was in partnership with a contractor who was to furnish material for the new Central bridge.

Old Roxbury Man Dead.

Michael Mulvee, eighty-four, a resident of Roxbury for over seventy years, died last night at his home, No. 4 Stafford street. Mr. Mulvee celebrated his golden wedding five years ago.

Boarder Saved from Death by Landlady

Fielding Rubell, a boarder at No. 1 Mt. Vernon street, Beacon Hill, was saved from death by gas poisoning today by his landlady, a policeman and City Hospital doctors. The landlady traced a smell of gas to his room. The door was locked. The policeman broke the door open. Rubell was found unconscious on the bed, with gas pouring from a wide-open jet. After Rubell had been revived at the hospital it was said he would recover.

Museum to Be Open Free.

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The surplus lots of regular numbers remaining in a high class hosiery maker's stock; also the accumulation during the past month of irregulars of his 1.00 and 1.25 lines. The irregularities are so slight that they neither harm the appearance nor wear.

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Many Thousands for Men and Women

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Many Thousand Handkerchiefs at

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Thousands—At 25c Each—Thousands

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Everything here must sell quickly or we lose
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Goods given away after 30 business days.

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GIFT HINTS
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Holiday Economy News

Filene's Basement is ready to outfit you from tip to toe for the holidays, at famous automatic plan price savings. Filene's Basement is ready with thousands of dolls, books, skates, toys, etc., to delight the kiddies and save mothers real dollars at the same time. Walk through early *tomorrow* and see—

Mission Cabinet Wondrolas $4.95
—plays Victor, Columbia or Wonder records.
—size is 18x14½x9½.
—strong, durable motor, excellent reproducer, wooden tone chamber.

Cloth Top High Shoes $1.95 For Women
Button or lace, discontinued lines; sizes 2½ to 7, A to D widths.

Stationery Cards Paper 12c to 95c
Plain white or tinted gilt or plain edged, in attractive holiday boxes—discontinued lines from a local house.

Handkerchiefs For Women 6 For 75c
Excellent quality linen, with initial and embroidered wreath—fancy box.

Manufacturer's Sample Line of
Brass and leather goods, imitation ebony and ivory articles.
19c to $19.50
Included are single manicure and toilet pieces, manicure sets, toilet sets, smoking sets, humidors, card cases, mirrors, military brushes, tourist cases, cigar cases, etc.—all at typical savings.

12 Civet Cat Muffs $10 $10
Very large size and excellent quality, pillow shape, neckpiece to match, at $6.75—Ready tomorrow at 8:30.

Collar Bags 68c
FOR MEN—Full size, black, tan or brown India goat leather, fancy silk linings—Ready tomorrow at 8:30.

New Boudoir Caps 39c
Made of dainty laces, trimmed with ribbons, some with rosebuds, in new shapes — Ready tomorrow at 8:30.

Large Jointed Dolls $1.79
—beautiful hand sewed wig, light curly hair.
—sleeping eyes, hair eyelashes—"Bergmann make."
—paper mache; natural flesh tint.
—dressed in long, ribbon trimmed chemisette, shoes and stockings.

Gloves 77c
Tan capeskin gloves for *women.* First quality, pique sewn, 1-clasp.

Umbrellas 50c
Durable frame, good quality cover, variety of handles……
—Ready tomorrow at 8:30.

Hundreds of Other Christmas Bargain Lots Ready Tomorrow

The appreciation of what is good is a mark of distinction.

The host watches his guests with interest as they sip the 1820 Brandy that came out of the cob-webbed bottle.

There will perhaps be only one man in the gathering whose eyes will give back to his the answering gleam of appreciation.

And it will be that man, too, as one connoisseur to another, who will offer his case of Rameses Cigarettes. He has always smoked them. There is no other cigarette for him. He and his kind will never change.

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$1.00 PER WEEK

At Cash Store Prices!

ALL GOODS SOLD WITH THIS GUARANTEE:
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CHRISTMAS DIAMOND SPECIALS

¼ CARAT $15 One-quarter carat genuine Diamond ring, full of fire and brilliancy, in 14k. gold setting, suitable for young lady.

½ CARAT $35 One-half carat genuine Diamond ring, fine white perfect cut, full of lustre and brilliance, set in 14k. gold setting.

1 CARAT $85 One carat genuine Diamond ring, perfectly cut and full of life, a handsome gift for lady or gentleman, in 14k. gold setting.

XMAS DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS

This cluster ring is set with 10 genuine Diamonds of exceptional brilliance, with genuine reconstructed ruby in centre, 14k. gold mounting $70

This cluster ring is set with fourteen genuine diamonds of the finest white and exceptional brilliance, with genuine reconstructed sapphire in centre, set in platinum in 14k. gold mounting $75

This cluster ring is set with 18 genuine diamonds of the finest sparkling white and remarkably brilliant, and is set in platinum in 14k. gold mounting $125

This cluster ring is set with fifteen genuine diamonds of the finest white and wonderfully brilliant, and is set in platinum in 14k. gold mounting $100

A FEW OF OUR JEWELRY SPECIALS

Bracelet Watches of newest designs—20-year gold filled, fully guaranteed, as low as $5

Scarf pins that appeal to all men, set with Diamonds, as low as $4

Toilet Sets in genuine Parisian Ivory and quadruple plate, in handsome cases, as low as $5

Gold Filled Bracelets, guaranteed 20 years, as low as $3

Solid Gold Pendant, set with genuine diamonds, as low as $5

WATCHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Watches here advertised are the best watches that the country produces. Money refunded if they can be duplicated for less money at any cash store. Don't try to get a good watch for $3.95 or $4.95—for you are sure to be disappointed.

Hamilton 16 size, thin model, adjusted to heat and cold, complete, in 20-year, high-grade, gold-filled case; regular $25 value. Our price $21.50 PAY US $1 PER WEEK

WALTHAM (Ladies') Latest thin model, complete, in high-grade, 20-year case, with beautiful chatelaine pin. $14.50 PAY US $1 PER WEEK

WALTHAM Latest thin model, 12 size; this watch is remarkable for beauty and neatness. $12.50 PAY US $1 PER WEEK

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ELOPING PAIRS MARRIED IN VERMONT

Miss May E. Browne of No. 126 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, today told the story of the "double elopement" in which her sister, as well as a woman who shared their apartment, were involved.

The double elopement ended in a double marriage at Montpelier, Vt. Those who were married were:

Miss Maybelle M. Browne and Norman T. Gregory of Beverly.

Miss Madeline Mildred McIntyre (Gregory's cousin) and Robert Hall of Salem.

May Brown, Maybelle Brown, and Mrs. McIntyre had for some time, May Browne said today, shared an apartment at the Blue Hill avenue address.

MRS. ANHTONY J. DREXEL, Who Is Suing Her Husband, the Banker, in London, to Recover Money Which She Claims Is Due Her Under the Terms of a Separation Agreement.

PHOTO BY HISTED

WIFE OF DREXEL SCORES POINT IN SUIT

London, Dec. 16.—Anthony J. Drexel, the American banker, lost the first point in his legal battle with his wife, Margaretta, today. A motion to dismiss a writ under which Mrs. Drexel seeks to recover money under the terms of a separation agreement was dismissed in the law courts.

Drexel sought the dismissal of the writ on the ground that his domicile was in France and that the English courts had no jurisdiction in the matter.

This view was rejected by the court and Mrs. Drexel is now free to proceed with her action.

When the Drexel hearing was resumed today counsel for both sides presented further affidavits by relatives of the warring couple.

When the reading of the affidavits was ended the lawyers presented legal arguments, and at their conclusion the court dismissed Drexel's motion to dismiss the writ.

The agreement under the date of separation, it was brought out, was to allow the wife $50,000 yearly payable in monthly instalments, beginning February, 1913. She was also to receive the income from a policy in a New York company and the husband was to assign to trustee five policies on his life, aggregating $380,000, which would go to his wife in case of his death.

Attorney Lawrence, counsel for Mr. Drexel, said that the wife estimated Mr. Drexel's income at from $250,000 to $350,000, but that Mr. Drexel did not accept this figure.

The attorney said that the first of the year Mr. Drexel decided to divorce his wife and went to the United States. Mr. Drexel said he was sick of the agreement and would force his wife to divorce him by stopping her allowance, but according to Mr. Drexel's version, he told Viscount Maidstone he had definitely made up his mind to take divorce proceedings.

"This is only part of a well-arranged plot to escape English jurisdiction," declared Sir Edward Carson, who represented Mrs. Drexel.

According to an affidavit made by Mr. Drexel, he stopped his wife's allowance when the divorce proceedings were undertaken in July in Paris, because he was told that was the proper course under French law.

Mrs. Drexel, in an affidavit, deposed that her husband had repeatedly told her he had found it "impossible to live in America and that England was the only fit place to live in."

In 1910, although she determined that she would not live with her husband longer, he begged her not to divorce him, and eventually, says her affidavit, she was persuaded to drop the divorce proceedings begun in America. Later she received a message from her husband through her son inviting her to go to Paris and get a divorce.

Affidavits by Lady Maidstone, a daughter, and the sons of the couple were put in, which were intended to show that Drexel regarded England as his home.

Another affidavit from Mr. Drexel denied that he had ever assaulted his wife, and a final affidavit from Mrs. Drexel declared that her husband "had not dared to charge her in the Paris proceedings with misconduct."

Award Boston Boys Honors at Exeter

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 16.—Scholarship awards have been made at Phillips-Exeter Academy. Among the winners are J. F. Wehner, Everett, Mass., captain-elect of the football team; Daniel T. O'Connell, former captain of the track team at the Dorchester High School, Boston; E. W. Patch of Framingham and J. H. Dudley of Brookline.

Bedroom Thief in Somerville Hunted

The Somerville police are today hunting for the bedroom thief who entered two houses in West Somerville. The police believe the man is the same one who operated in that city last Winter.

The apartments of Joseph A. Quarrie, No. 42 Electric avenue, were entered by a bedroom window on the first floor and a gold watch, valued at $20, chain and charm valued at $5, a chipped diamond ring valued at $12 and $7.50 in money stolen.

The apartments of Samuel S. Woodward, No. 25 Teele avenue, were entered later and a black sealskin purse valued at $5 stolen. The thief was frightened away at this house.

Boy Shoots Father at Target Practice

Remo Carchia, fifteen, shot and dangerously wounded his father, Antonio Carchia, at East Weymouth while at target practice with a rifle. Chief Pratt of the Weymouth police says that the police will not act. The boy was firing at a target hung on the shed door. His father entered the shed and was struck over the eye and close to the right temple by a bullet which came through the thin door.

1,600 Cotton Bales Burn.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—Several box cars and 1,600 bales of cotton and a warehouse were destroyed by fire in the Central Railroad of Georgia yards today. The loss was $100,000.

Captain Cleverly Is Given Pension

aptain John S. Cleverly of Engine 29 will retire on a pension, under an order just approved by Mayor Curley. Captain Cleverly has been a member of the Boston Fire Department twenty-nine years.

Greek Socialists for Aid to Allies

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Greek Socialist party has issued a manifesto criticising the country's neutrality, which it says should not be continued and favoring intervention in favor of the allies.

Spanish Ship Stopped by French Cruiser

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 16.—The Spanish steamer Martin Saenz of the Pinillos line, from Barcelona to Gulf of Mexico ports, was stopped five miles off the Porto Rican coast by the French cruiser Descartes.

Talk on Preparedness.

"True Preparedness" will be the subject of Professor G. W. Kirchwey of Columbia University at the Saturday morning conference of the Woman's Peace Party in Pilgrim Hall.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

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you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

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offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

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Business Notice.

La Grippe and Colds

In La Grippe and Colds, Anti-kamnia (A-K) Tablets are unexcelled, as they stop the pains, soothe the nerves, and bring the rest so greatly needed by nature to restore the system to health. Physicians have used these tablets for over 20 years, in the treatment of colds, fevers and la grippe, and have found no other remedy more useful in these conditions. Anti-kamnia Tablets are so inexpensive, so pleasant to take, so satisfactory in their results, and so useful in all conditions where there is pain, that A-K Tablets should always be kept in the house for the time of need. Many of our ablest physicians obtain perfect results in la grippe and colds, by cleansing the system with Epsom salts or "Actoids," a very good cathartic, putting the patient on a limited diet, and administering one A-K Tablet every two or three hours. This treatment will usually break up the worst case in a day or two, while in milder cases, ease and comfort follow almost immediately. These tablets are also unexcelled for Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pains, The Pains of Women, Indigestion and Insomnia. All druggists have them.

Genuine A-K Tablets bear the K monogram.

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GILCHRIST'S

Friday Specials Reg.

Friday Is Economy Day at Gilchrist's

Women's $3.00 Coat Sweaters Friday Only $1.69 In maroon, cardinal and green, made with square collar and pockets.

Women's $2.00 Silk Stockings Friday Only $1.35 Plain black and color, also fancy embroidered effects, in black with white, and white with black.

Women's $1.50 Silk Stockings Friday Only 95c Pure thread, medium weight, extra spliced heel and toe, and reinforced garter top, in black and colors.

Women's 50c Silk Boot Hose Friday Only 35c Pure thread silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel and toe, and reinforced garter tops, colors only.

Children's $1.25 Bath Robes Friday Only 79c Made of Beacon blankets; sizes 2 and 3 years.

Children's Coats Friday Only $3.69 Chinchilla and mixture coats, lined throughout; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's $3.00 Glove Silk Union Suits Friday Only $1.95 White and pink, made low neck and sleeveless style.

Women's 50c Union Suits Friday Only 29c Fine bleached cotton, made low neck and sleeveless style, cuff or lace trimmed knee; sizes 34 and 36.

Children's Story Books Friday Only 19c Large board cover binding, illustrated.

75c Waist Patterns Friday Only 49c 3 yards fine white madras shirtings, jacquard woven designs, put up in neat gift boxes.

$2.25 Dutch Scrim Curtains Friday Only $1.49 Fine quality voile with hemstitched and filet design insertion, trimmed with novelty lace edge.

$2.45 Room Lot Wall Papers Friday Only $1.39 We will sell 10 rolls wall paper and 20 yards cut out border to match, 90 different styles to select from.

$10.00 Fur and Plush Trimmed Coats Friday Only $6.75 Comfortable warm coats of good quality, navy blue and gray zibeline, with chin-chin or convertible collars of plush or fur, full flare belted models with patch pockets, in all sizes for misses and women up to 44 bust measure.

Girls' Rain Capes Friday Only $1.85 Navy and red, plaid lined hood, sizes 4 to 14 years.

Japanese China Chocolate Sets Friday Only 99c In an assortment of pretty floral decorations and shapes, set consists of one covered chocolate pot and 6 cups and saucers to match.

$4.50 Gas Lamps Friday Only $3.49 Brass base, 11-inch art glass shade with 4-inch bead fringe, colors green, amber or amber and green mixed, complete with 6 ft. tubing, goose neck, burner, chimney and mantle.

Special for Friday Many headaches are caused by eye strain. See our Registered Optometrist. He will fit you to proper glasses that will relieve all eye strain. $3.00 Gold Filled Rimless Eyeglasses or Spectacles, with periscopic lenses. Friday Only $1.49

65c Stair Carpeting Friday Only Per Yard 49c Tapestry Brussels, 27 inches wide, in tan, greens, reds and wood colors.

$2.50 Bath Robe Blankets Friday Only $1.75 Fancy Jacquard robes with waist and neck girdles and frogs to match, assorted colors.

Men's $15.00 Overcoats Friday Only $10.50 All wool, hand tailored, newest models, self collar, loose swagger coats, velvet collar staple coats, serge body linings, satin sleeves or quarter lined with Skinner's satin and satin sleeves.

Men's $10.00 Rain Coats—Double texture coats with all seams strapped and cemented, making an absolutely rainproof coat, of cassimeres and tweeds and plain grays and tans and mixtures. Friday Only… $4.95

Girls' Trimmed Hats Friday Only $2.45 Values up to $8.00 Turbans with fur pom poms on crown, stunning sailors, entire sample line of a New York manufacturer.

Untrimmed Hats—Large, medium and small shapes, snappy styles, black and colors; all these hats have been very much higher in price. Friday Only 49c

Misses' and Children's Hats—Trimmed and untrimmed, values up to $1.98. Friday Only 39c

Ostrich Fancies—Odds and ends worth up to $1.50, a stylish touch for the Winter hat. Friday Only 19c

25c Holly and Mistletoe—For decorative purposes and corsage. Friday Only 10c

Children's 75c Leather Bags Friday Only 45c In red, blue, green or black, jewel or plain catch, silk lined and fitted.

$8.00 Comfort Rockers Friday Only $5.50 A remarkable Holiday Special in this large luxuriously comfortable rocker. Has deep roll seat and restful high back, comes in quartered oak and mahogany, both finely finished.

Flexible Steel Door Mats Friday Only 95c Every house needs one at this time of the year, a mat that will last a lifetime.

69c Linoleum Friday Only Square Yd. 45c Extra heavy cork and linseed oil linoleum, perfect goods, largest line in Boston to select from, 2 yards wide.

Boys' $4 Norfolk Suits Friday Only $2.59 Sizes 6 to 18 years, two of the newest Norfolk jackets in an excellent assortment of woolens, gray and brown mixtures predominate, both jacket and knickers tailored by makers of good clothing.

$5.00 All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats—Sizes 2½ to 10 years, Russian button to neck model, of excellent quality all wool chinchilla, in navy blue or light gray, belted all around, wool flannel linings. Fri. Only $3.95

Little Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 Suits—Sizes 2½ to 5 years, Russian model with military or sailor collar, of rich all wool navy blue serge, silk embroidered and silk braid trimmed, bloomers lined. Friday Only $1.95

$1.25 Flexible Sleds Friday Only 79c Like cut, steel runners and braces, hard wood top and frame, full 32 inches long.

75c Infant Character Dolls—Unbreakable style, full 16 inches long, dressed in long white slip. Friday Only 39c

Foxe's Educational Boards—Alphabet and blackboard combination boards, new small size with blackboard on both sides, numerals and complete alphabet. Friday Only.. 39c

Toy Pop Guns—Use paper for ammunition and also guns that use cork, in various lengths. Friday Only.. 23c

$1.25 New Felt Slippers Friday Only 79c Women's hand-turned Slippers with ribbon trimmings, in navy, wine, and black, with leather soles and low heels. Felt Juliet

Men's $1.00 Fireside Slippers—Warm plaid checked slippers with flexible leather soles; sizes principally 6, 7, and 8. Half price. Friday Only 50c

$1.00 Fancy Stationery Friday Only 77c Fancy box cards and paper, ribbon tied, large box, 72 sheets with envelopes.

Children's 75c Umbrellas Friday Only 59c All sizes, durable cloth, paragon frame, handles in all the wanted styles.

$4.50 Toilet Sets Friday Only $2.99 Large mirror, all bristle brush and hand finished comb, in a box.

Webster's $2.00 Unabridged Dictionaries Friday Only 99c Full sheep binding, with colored plates.

60c Books Friday Only 39c For boys and girls. Latest titles by best authors.

$2.50 Imported Broadcloth Friday Only $1.69 56 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, will not spot with water; colors, 3 shades navy, Russian green, African brown and black, guaranteed all wool.

89c Lining Satins Friday Only 59c 36 inches wide, cotton back, all silk face, in a good line of colors, also white and black, wear guaranteed two seasons.

$1.00 Silk Poplins Friday Only 59c 36 inches wide, splendid dress quality, in all good light and dark shades.

$1.00 French Serge Friday Only 59c 42 inches wide, fine clear weave, absolutely all pure wool, in green, brown, navy, cream and black.

Boys' 50c Shirts Friday Only 35c In light stripes, collar attached or neckband style; sizes 12½ to 14 band.

Boys' 50c Flannel Blouses Friday Only 29c Sizes 4 to 9 years, collar attached style, fine quality gray or khaki color flannel; slightly imperfect, factory seconds.

$16.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs Friday Only $9.00 Size 11.3 x 12, made from vegetable fibre and the best grade of wool, an extra large rug for the sitting room or dining-room; in very good colors.

$2.50 & $3.00 Umbrellas Friday Only $1.95 For Men and Women Full size, made up of a fine silk mixed cover and all silk case; large assortment of sterling silver and gold trimmed handles. Engraved free of charge.

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WALSH TO LEAD BASKET FUND MARCH

Governor Walsh will lead the grand march with Mrs. James M. Curley at the big Tammany Club ball in Symphony Hall for benefit of the AMERICAN'S Christmas Basket Fund.

Mayor Curley announced today that the arrangements were in "full swing" and that he will personally tender the invitation to the Governor to appear in the grand march with Mrs. Curley.

The Mayor will be second in line. He was not ready to announce today the name of the lady he will escort.

"We have made arrangements for a splendid orchestra of twenty-five pieces," said the Mayor, "and the ball will be a great success."

The Mayor further announced that the arrangements for the ball will be under the immediate charge of Francis J. Brennan, one of the Mayor's secretaries.

Lowells to Give Reception.

President and Mrs. Lowell of Harvard will give a reception to the Harvard men who remain at Cambridge during the Christmas holidays on Friday evening, December 24. A program of Christmas carols is being arranged.

Contents of Each Christmas Basket

2 Fancy Roasting Chickens
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes.
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
1 Package Takehoma Biscuit.
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy.
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Best Baked Beans.

Expect Arrest in Fisherman's Murder

An arrest is soon expected in connection with the murder of Gregorio Indelicato, the Everett fish pedler, at the old Eastern Packet Pier on Atlantic avenue, December 8. It has been discovered that the dead man was discharged from State Prison a short time before his death. He served three years for stabbing a cake pedler in the North End, after an argument. Another discovery made by the police was that Indelicato was apparently stabbed fatally an hour before his assassins began to hack his body with the hatchet found near the body.

Wants U. S. Roll Call.

Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the Committee on National Preparedness, has issued a statement advocating a national roll call to ascertain who is and who is not an American in this country.

Christmas Basket Fund

Boston AMERICAN	$100.00
Mayor James M. Curley	100.00
George B. White	100.00
T. B. Fitzpatrick	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Larz Anderson	50.00
Clarence W. Barron	50.00
George E. Henry	50.00
Guy Currier	50.00
J. P. Collins	50.00
John W. Weeks	50.00
Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
Officers' Club, Boston Fire Department	50.00
James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. Slater, A. Shuman, John R. McVey, A Friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter L. Baylies, Louis K. Liggett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy House, Philip L. Spalding, E. N. Foss, E. J. Feeley, Dr. C. S. Barrell, Russell Fire Club, A. H. Waitt, Col. Charles Hayden, Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association, each	25.00
Employes of the Hersey Manufacturing Company, courtesy of William Gallagher	15.50
Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 of Boston, J. W. Rollins, each	10.00
Henry W. Savage	5.00
R. E. MacDonald Company, Gendarme, each	4.00
Old Colony Club, South Weymouth	3.00
G. G. H., Beth Eden Christian Endeavor Society of Waltham, each	2.50
Louis Miller, Charles Faulkner Knowlton, Jr., William Kirby, A Friend, Charles H. Hatfield, J. A. Todd, each	2.00
E. M. D.	1.25
Sunnyside Friend, Arthur, A Working Girl, each	1.00
A patient of Scobey Hospital	.25
275 previously acknowledged Subscriptions	2,518.14
Total	$4,045.14

Landlord Dies on Visit to Tenant

Isaac Klous, eighty, of Winthrop, died suddenly in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, one of his tenants, No. 33 Winthrop street, Charlestown, of heart disease. Klous was talking with Mrs. McMahon when he suddenly fell to the floor. Dr. Daniel J. Hurley was called, but Klous died before his arrival. He leaves a son, Benjamin.

Hold Up Trust Plan.

A hearing was given by the Board of Bank Incorporation to Edward R. Hastings, Allen B. Vining and others for the establishment of the Weymouth Trust Company, with a capital of $100,000. No decision was made and the matter went over to next week.

RIKER-JAYNES

Reliable Drug Store Service

Easy Christmas Shopping

YOU will enjoy the cheery Christmas spirit you will find in our stores—good nature, patience, consideration and the desire to be obliging is everywhere apparent.

The perplexing question to all is what to give that will please the recipient and have a practical use as well. We have a very large assortment of desirable articles that meet such requirements, and call attention in this advertisement to a few of our leading specialties.

Thermos Bottles

A complete stock to select from.

Bottles, **$1.25 to $3**
Carafes, **$3 to $10**
Lunch Kits, **2.25 to 3.75**

Ivory Pyralin

The Toiletware Beautiful

3 Piece Set **$4.98**
11 Piece, **$9.49**
In Box. **$10.49**

Hair Brushes **$1.19** to **$4.89**
Combs, **25c** to **$1.19**
Hand Mirrors, **$1.79** to **$3.98**
Puff Boxes, **59c** to **$2.69**
Hair Receivers, **59c** to **$2.49**
Military Brushes, pair, **$2.69** to **$5.79**
Nail Polishers, **79c** to **$1.98**
Bonnet Brushes, **$1.19** to **$2.79**
and many articles in this ware

Eastman Kodaks

Always make acceptable holiday gifts.

Prices from **$6.00 Upwards**

Brownie Cameras $1.00 Upwards

Flash Lights

In many cases a flash light will solve the gift problem. A good one is almost indispensable to autoists, physicians, patrolmen, and in the home or camp. They are absolutely safe to use.

A very large assortment to choose from. Prices from **59c to $2.98.**

Choice Perfumes

A very extensive assortment, including the finest productions of the world's greatest perfumers. So large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting. We call special attention to the latest and most popular of all the Vivadou perfumes, the "Lady Mary"—the "Lilas Arly" and the specialties of such makers as Kerkoff, Coty, Piver, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet and many others. Our prices range from

25c to $25.00 a bottle

Gifts for MEN

Shaving Mirror....98c up
Fountain Pens..98c to $5
Box of Cigars....$1 to $6
Cigar Humidor.....$2.25
Travelling Cases, 49c to $7.50
Cigar Cases..25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases 10c to 1.50
Pipes.......25c to $3.00
Tobacco Pouches 25c to $1.50
Military Brushes—pair, $1.69 to $7.14
Shaving Brushes, 25c to $5.98

Gifts for WOMEN

Fine Chocolates, in Christmas packages, 39c to $5
Perfumes...25c to $25.00
Hair Brushes, 98c to $5.98
Dressing Combs, 25c to $1.19
Toilet Mirrors 79c to $9.39
Travelling Cases, 49c to $7.50
Perfume Atomizers, 49c to $2.49

Gifts for CHILDREN

Tinker Toys.........50c
Teddy Bears 25c to $5.19
Kewpies....19c to $2.50
Floating Toys...5c to 35c
Savings Banks..98c
and many others.

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For real up-to-date convenience nothing equals the modern electric articles for home use. The devices we offer are thoroughly reliable and can be put into immediate use by attaching to any lamp socket. The assortment includes Toasters, Broilers, Boilers, Irons, Hair Curlers, Stoves, etc.

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A modern and practically indestructible metal hot water bottle with cover. We recommend them to our customers as safe and dependable.

$1.75 **$2.00**
$2.50 **$3.00**

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Always an acceptable present for a man. We have a very fine assortment, singly and in cases, containing brush, etc.

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Durham Duplex, **$1.00** up. Gem Jr., **$1.00**
Gillette, **$5.00** and up. Autostrop, **$5.00**
Every-ready, **$1.00.** Star, **$1.00** up.

Manicure Articles

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Well kept finger nails are a sign of refinement and culture, and a gift of manicure implements, either singly or in sets, will always be acceptable. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices range from **98c to $17.98.**

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Positively the greatest value ever offered by anyone in a book of this kind. **1000** pages standard music that would cost if bought singly **$73.88.** This book should be seen to be appreciated. If not convenient to call, send for a descriptive circular, that will be forwarded at once.

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2 BIG STAGE STARS TEAM UP FOR XMAS BASKET BENEFIT

MONTGOMERY and WARD!

Ever hear of such a team in vaudeville or "legit"?

No, well you're going to right now. You can see this team, too, at the theatrical benefit at the Colonial Theatre, next Tuesday afternoon, December 21, in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund.

Who are "Montgomery and Ward," you ask.

Why, "Dave" Montgomery and "Hap" Ward, of course.

No!

Honest—hardly believe it, would you. True, though. For this day and date only. Special for the big benefit.

You know Montgomery, of course, "Dave" of Montgomery and Stone, now starring in "Chin Chin," which comes to the Colonial Theatre next Monday night from New York. Fred Stone, the other member of the team, has something in the "works," too.

And no need to introduce "Hap" Ward of Ward and Vokes' fame, who has retired from the stage.

PLAN "MYSTERY" ACT.

Well, "Hap" is coming back on the stage for this benefit. Lucy Daly, his wife, is, too, for that matter. But not in the same act. Oh, no. "Hap" is to pair up with "Dave" Montgomery in a special skit which has been framed up for this benefit.

Quite a frame-up, too, regular "mystery stuff," judging by what details are NOT being given out at either the "Dave" end or the "Hap" end of the sudden combination.

But it will be a funny skit. Couldn't help being,—when put by Montgomery and Ward.

An artist who has lured his audiences to smiles or tears at will, who has sung before crowned heads of the Old World and captains of industry of the New, will grace the benefit bill.

This artist is HARRY LAUDER.

Mr. Lauder his expressed in particular delightful words his wish to help in the benefit. In writing his reply to a request that he appear he said:

LAUDER TO AID "BAIRNS."

> Just let me say how much pleasure it will give me to sing for the "Bairns."

The word "Bairns," used in this connection, sounds like a note from one of Mr. Lauder's heart-reaching, tender songs, for the "Give-a-Basket" Fund is designed particularly to bring happiness, as well as Christmas sustenance, to the children of needy Boston families.

Mr. Lauder will open a limited Boston engagement at the Shubert Theatre next Monday night, the evening before the benefit afternoon. He plays daily matinees, too, so his work for the benefit comes at a busy time for him.

Returning to that superb benefit bill—by the way, tickets are now on sale at the Colonial Theatre box office—one must bear in mind that "Dave" Montgomery—linked up with "Hap" Ward—will not be the only representative of "Chin Chin" on the bill. Oh, no, feature acts from the "Chin Chin" company will be seen at the benefit, for the show comes to the Colonial next Monday evening and will be right on the ground.

LUCY DALY PLANS STUNT.

Then there will be an entire act—entire, mind you—from "The Show Shop," which is running at the Park Square Theatre. This act requires the full company, so "The Show Shop's" number will be elaborate.

Leaders from "The Only Girl" will be on the benefit bill. This company is now at the Shubert, but will transfer to the Majestic at the end of this week, so that Mr. Lauder may have the Shubert.

Mention was made that Lucy Daly is to be seen at the benefit—by herself, not with "Hap" Ward. Miss Daly will offer some of the specialties which have made her famous across the country.

Vaudeville will also be on the bill. B. F. Keith's Theatre and the Loew houses in Boston will be represented by high-class acts.

Many other enterprises are afoot to aid the "Give-a-Basket" Fund. Conspicuous among these, of course, is the big Christmas ball of the Tammany Club, which is to be held next Monday night, December 20, in Symphony hall. New details regarding this ball will be found in another column of this paper.

XMAS TREE FOR COMMON.

The big Christmas tree which the AMERICAN is to erect on Boston Common is now on its way here from Bangor, Me. It may arrive in time to be set up today, if not, probably tomorrow. The tree will be illuminated next week at night time, duplicating or exceeding the glorious spectacle of last year's tree.

Contributions to the Fund still come in. One of the latest organization contributions is that of the Officers' Club of Boston Fire Department. Captain John K. Lally walked into the AMERICAN office with a $50 check from the club.

Among the letters containing contributions two samples are offered for today's reading, as follows:

> Christmas Basket Editor:
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> Enclosed find check for $2 for Christmas Basket Fund. The AMERICAN is to be highly commended for its earnest endeavors to reach the hearts of the little ones and the work last year was greatly commended and appreciated by the worthy poor.
>
> May your good work ever continue.
>
> Yours respectfully,
> J. A. TODD.

BANKER SENDS CHECK.

> Christmas Basket Editor:
>
> In enclosing my check for a contribution to your fund, allow me to congratulate the AMERICAN upon its undertaking. Christmas Day should be the most cheerful day of the year for all of us and if we can, through your assistance, reach those homes where the spirit of Christmas time hardly ever pervades, we have accomplished a most admirable result by the Christmas Basket Fund.
>
> I only wish my contribution at this time could have been many times larger.
>
> Respectfully,
> JOHN H. H. M'NAMEE.
> President Prudential Trust Co.

But appeals keep coming in, too, touching appeals for Christmas remembrance. Here are some:

> Dear Christmas Editor:
>
> Will you kindly if you can spare it, send us a Xmas basket. My father is out of work and cannot get anything to do and mother is so sad and cries all the time. Will you please come and see us this Christmas.
>
> This is the first time we ever wrote to the AMERICAN and we dread to do it now. There are six of us and it is hard to find enough to feed us and keep us warm. Our smallest is two years old.
>
> Please come and see me this year and God bless you for your good work to the poor. Thanking you a hundred times.

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Patrick H. Cooney, Natick Lawyer, Dies

Patrick H. Cooney, a lawyer, died at his home, No. 56 Walnut street, Natick, at the age of seventy. He was formerly district attorney for Middlesex county; a member of the Natick School Committee and for a number of years town counsel.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Cooney of Providence, R. I. He was a member of Meridian lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Natick, and of Boston clubs, and the Massachusetts, Middlesex and Boston Bar Association.

Maynard Man at Front.

Maynard, Dec. 16.—A letter has been received here by Harold Cuttell from Edward Miller, formerly of this town. Miller writes that his regiment at the time of writing was in the first line of trenches in France.

Carranza Has Plan to War on Typhus

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—General Carranza has a drastic plan for combatting the epidemic of typhus fever, which has been raging in Mexico City. He proposes to establish a corps of special sanitary police to oversee the cleaning of every building in the capital and surrounding towns. Public baths and barber shops will be established and persons of unclean appearance will be forced to bathe and change their clothing. The sale of alcoholic liquors is to be absolutely prohibited, and public places of amusement will be disinfected daily.

Repair Vessel That Escaped Collision

The Danish steamer Nordland, Captain Anderson, is undergoing repairs at East Boston after narrowly escaping collision with Boston Lightship, when her steering gear went wrong Tuesday night. The drum on the steering shaft broke, the shaft bent and the vessel immediately became uncontrollable. She swung toward the lightship and was heading directly for that vessel. A serious collision seemed inevitable, when the hand steering gear aft was put in operation by the crew and the steamer was steered out of danger.

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WHEN WALLINGFORD LOST HIS TEMPER.

AHOY for the wintry blasts—the icy snow-decked breezes! Ahoy for the parlor of the small-town inn, whose little fire strives faintly to cast some warmth on the spacious frame of the most disconsolate J. Rufus Wallingford.

The almost always jovial high-art financier is now doubly intent to wreak vengeance on the victim, Quirker.

When Wallingford is in good humor the victim has a chance, but when Wallingford is in temper there is no escaping him.

Follow this week's episode: "Buying a Bank with Bunk." It is the newest of the

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

It shows Burr McIntosh a finished versatile actor and gives Max Figman full play for his unique comedy effects.

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Furnishes your theatre with these pictures. There is no reason why you should not see this great masterpiece of Pathé Motion Pictures. You can start now. To be sure, he will be new to you, but he will be perfectly understandable, for each one of these Wallingford episodes is absolutely distinct and apart.

George Randolph Chester, the creator of Wallingford, himself declares that at no point during his virile narrative of these quaint characters has he so dramatically infused life into the printed page. It is one thing to see the motion pictures, but a far superior delight to read in combination with them the story every week in the

American

REPORT ROUTE OF WILSON TRIP IS CHOSEN

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President and Mrs. Norman Galt will spend their honeymoon at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., according to well-informed sources close to the White House today.

The President has on two occasions spent several days at the resort, which is a fashionable wintering place for prominent Southern families, and has expressed himself as highly pleased with the surroundings.

The President and Mrs. Galt, it is understood, will board a private car immediately after the ceremony is performed at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

With the time for the wedding only forty-eight hours off, Washington society was still much in the dark today concerning the arrangements.

MAY CURTAIL TRIP.

All inquiries at the White House received the uniform answer that the President considered his marriage purely and simply a personal affair and that he had decided that none of the facts concerning it were to be made public.

It had been supposed that the yacht Mayflower would be chosen to avoid the crowds and extensive renovation was made on it by the naval authorities. However, today it was said that the officers of the yacht had been told that they would not be needed, at least Saturday.

The present critical state of the relations with Austria and the general European situation was expected to prevent the President going far from Washington. In fact there were many persons who believed that there would be no wedding trip, but that the President and his bride would go to the White House and remain in seclusion there.

PLANS ARE SECRET.

A very few officials professed to believe that the couple might go to Williamstown, Mass., where the President's daughter, Mrs. Sayre, resides. Information even as to the list of family guests who will witness the wedding was refused at the White House, while Mrs. Galt positively declined to receive any callers or to answer any questions. To reach her by telephone it is now necessary to call up the White House switchboard, thus permitting a censorship on incoming calls.

Washington society was distinctly miffed today over the situation. While it had been expected that the guest list would be limited, there had been a belief that certain details, such as the style and material of the wedding gown and the like, would be made public.

But at the request of the President, Mrs. Galt has taken only Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Bones and one or two of her own closest relatives into her confidence to show them her trousseau. Naturally, they have been pledged not to talk.

Cries Bring Aid to Man Hurt on Vessel

Rye Beach, N. H., Dec. 16.—Cries from a vessel in Portsmouth harbor led surfmen of the Wallis Sands coast guard to row to the schooner, which proved to be the William Maxwell of Calais, Me., with coal from New York.

They found the captain's son, Harold B. Belyea, caught in the capstan, his arm badly crushed. He was brought to the Portsmouth Hospital.

Driver Hurt as Auto Crashes Into Fence

G. C. Ridlon of Harvard avenue, Medford, was badly injured when a big auto truck he was driving skidded on Mystic avenue, South Medford, crashed through a twelve-foot high board fence, and struck in the marshland beyond. Ridlon, hurled from the truck, landed on the side of the road.

Lord Alverstone Dead.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is dead at the age of seventy-two years. His vote as the representative of England on the Alaskan boundary commission in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory.

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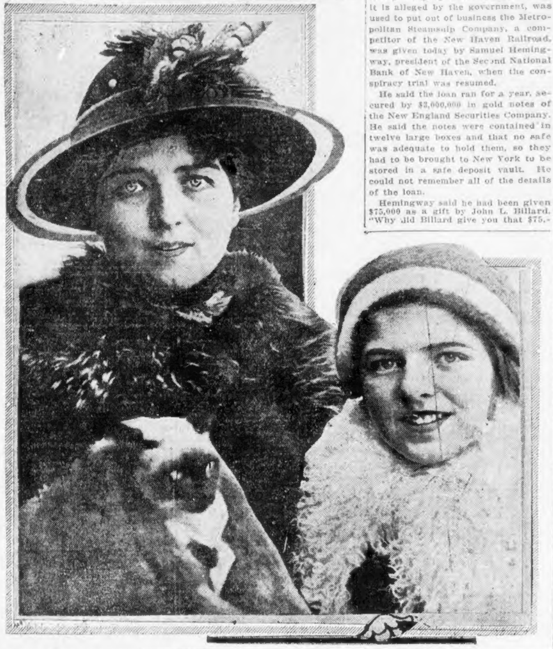
"Littlest Nurse" of the War

Rita Mazzuchi, 9, in Boston

Helped Care for 2,900 Wounded

LITTLE RITA MAZZUCHI, aged nine, who helped care for 2,900 wounded soldiers in hospital in champagne cellar at Rheims during the first ten months of the war. The picture also shows Rita's mother, wife of Chevalier E. G. Mazzuchi, and her Siamese cat "Mimisandra," which was born in the trenches.



The youngest of war nurses—she is only nine, but she helped care for 2,900 wounded soldiers in ten months of the war—came to Boston today on the White Star liner Cretic.

The little girl is Rita Mazzuchi, daughter of Chevalier E. G. Mazzuchi who was Italian consul at Rheims when the war broke out. With the "littlest war nurse" came her mother, Mrs. Daisy Mazzuchi, who has established a hospital near the Italian front in the Tyrolean Alps, but who for ten months conducted a hospital in a wine cellar at Rheims.

In this cellar, with shells bursting in their immediate neighborhood, toiled day and night the mother and daughter, aided only by two women—and their sole care was treating the wounded who were taken into the cellar in a continuous stream.

Little Rita is blue-eyed and has golden hair. But her terrible experiences with the dead and dying whom she personally helped attend have aged her beyond her years. She looks very solemn for her nine years, and seems prematurely old. Probably it is the result of the burden of sorrow and woe she has seen in the wake of the red tide of war.

HOSPITAL IN CELLAR.

"Our Rheims hospital was in a champagne cellar," said the mother. "In ten months we cared for 2,900 wounded and sick soldiers. For twenty-two days we did not have a doctor, for there was none available. We had to get along, the best we could.

"We were absolutely without medical supplies, save for the contents of a German transport cart which was captured when the Germans retreated from before Paris. This was loaded with hospital supplies. That was all we had, save what white goods we prepared ourselves into bandages.

"We had no beds. The 2,900 who came to our little cellar hospital in Rheims were cared for on pallets of straw. We were practically constantly under shell fire. In one day there fell right about us forty-eight shells, and we could hear explosions of other shells farther away.

GIRL OF GREAT AID.

"When Italy entered the war, the Chevalier, my husband, was called home. Later I went to the Tyrolean Alps and organized a hospital.

"This hospital needs supplies, and I have come to America to get them, if I can. We are in especial need of eighteen motor ambulances.

"Of course my daughter and I did not do all the work in the Rheims hospital; there were two women friends who worked as we did, and they worked incessantly. Little Rita did a great deal in many ways, while we attended to the work which required adult skill and attention."

Mrs. Mazzuchi brought with her a Siamese cat named "Mimisandra," which has a unique record. It was born in the trenches before Rheims—perhaps it is the only cat alive that can boast such a birthplace. The theory was that the cat's mother had strayed from some chateau. The kitten was found and cared for by a soldier, who gave it to Mrs. Mazzuchi.

Chicago Switchmen's Strike Is Spreading

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The paralysis of shipping caused by a strike of 600 switchmen on the Belt line spread today until freight traffic was clogged throghout a radius of forty miles from the city. The strike threatens to spread to the 4,000 trainmen, switchmen and yard workers on the seventeen railroads entering Chicago.

Christmas freight valued at millions is tied up. New conferences were undertaken today in an effort to settle the trouble.

Betts Quits Club While Under Fire

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Carleton Hudson Betts forestalled the directors of the Hamilton Club, who met to oust him as a member. He resigned. He had been charged with conduct unbecoming a member. It was alleged that he obtained his entry to the club under the name of Hudson. He adopted the name after his flight from New York, where he was under indictment.

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TELL OF $75,000 GIFT IN NEW HAVEN TRIAL

By L. V. B. RUCKER.
Staff Correspondent International News Service.

New York, Dec. 16.—Further details of the $1,700,000 loan by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York on New England Investment and Security Company notes in 1910, which, it is alleged by the government, was used to put out of business the Metropolitan Steamship Company, a competitor of the New Haven Railroad, was given today by Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven, when the conspiracy trial was resumed.

He said the loan ran for a year, secured by $3,000,000 in gold notes of the New England Securities Company. He said the notes were contained in twelve large boxes and that no safe was adequate to hold them, so they had to be brought to New York to be stored in a safe deposit vault. He could not remember all of the details of the loan.

Hemingway said he had been given $75,000 as a gift by John L. Billard. "Why did Billard give you that $75,000?" asked Attorney Osborne for the government.

"I suppose it was in his heart to do so," Hemingway replied.

"But isn't there some fact you can give the jury?"

FRIEND FOR YEARS.

"None, except that I was a friend and companion of Mr. Billard—was associated with him for many years."

"Mr. Billard made you a director of the Boston & Maine?"

"Yes."

"Then he gave you $75,000 as a gift?"

"Yes."

"And it was shortly before the Boston & Maine was taken over by the New Haven that you were made a director?"

"Yes."

"But you know of no reason other than the one you have stated why Mr. Billard should present you with $75,000?"

"No."

Edward T. Canfield of Hartford, a lawyer who acted as agent for the New England Securities Company in obtaining the loan, testified regarding the acquisition of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey and the subsequent sale of the company to ex-Governor Hill of Maine.

Boy Stealing Ride Run Over by Auto

Stealing a ride toward school on one automobile resulted in eleven-year-old Ernest De Angelis of Revere being run over by another auto and severely injured today, according to the report of the Revere police upon the case.

Ernest's home is at No. 245 Revere street. He attends the Lincoln School on the same street. He rode on the back of one of the Fox Bakery Company's delivery automobiles until driven off. He hopped down and ran directly in front of an auto truck of Littlefield & Moulton, Lynn box manurfacturers, driven by Edward Newhall of Lynn. He was run over.

The Revere police hurried him to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where surgeons found his left arm and hand crushed, collar-bone broken, ribs broken and possible internal injuries.

Newhall, who called the police after the accident, was released as not re-

General's Head Sent as Christmas Gift

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—General Bablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, has received a telegram stating that the head of General Juan de Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz, and related to General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present.

East Providence Man Is Auto Victim

Providence, Dec 16.—Clinton S. Streeter was killed by an automobile driven by Albert H. Mitchell in East Providence.

LOWELL POLICE MAKE CHARGE OF KIDNAPING

Lowell, Dec. 16.—The Lowell police today secured a warrant for the arrest of David D. Gilson, a Civil War veteran, on a charge of kidnaping Effie and Vivian James, eleven and nine years old, who, with the old man, disappeared five days ago.

The police say they have traced the old man to Fitchburg, that he had the two girls with him there, and that he boarded a train for North Adams.

North Adams authorities have been notified, and circulars with photographs of the girls and a description of Gilson are being prepared for circulation.

Last Thursday, it was learned today, Gilson went to a livery stable with one of the little girls, and bargained for the purchase of a horse and wagon, with which he said he planned to work his way southward, selling his poems as he went.

He tried a horse, but returned it that evening, saying he had decided a horse and wagon were too cold a method of travelling.

LAST SEEN FRIDAY.

The investigation of the girls' vanishing has disclosed the fact that they were seen on Friday after the close of the afternoon session of the Lincoln Grammar School, which both attended in company of Gilson, who had occupied a room at their home.

The police have learned that Gilson called at several ticket agencies on Friday. At one place he asked the price of a fare to Fitzgerald, Georgia, and at another he asked for maps of the Virginia territory.

Gilson is a familiar figure in the streets of Lowell, where for several months he sold ballads. He drew $75 in pension money on December 4. Since last Friday afternoon he has not been seen here.

Mrs. Alice James, of No. 130 Wilson street, mother of the missing children, has shown the police a number of scraps of paper she found in the pocket of a coat left at her house by Gilson.

IS OVER SEVENTY.

Gilson is described as about seventy-two years old, slight of build, under medium height, of a limping gait. He has a white beard, and restless eyes. He is an animated talker, wears various distinguishing buttons and medals, and carries with him always his honorable discharge from the army.

The acquaintance of the two little girls with the veteran dates back to last Summer, when he saw them at play near their home.

He offered them candy. One day he took them to see a parade, and had his picture made by a street photographer with one of them.

He said he loved children, but has none; that his wife was his only relation, and that he did not get on with her. He was lonesome, he said, and wished the little ones would call him "Grandpa," which they did.

1,114 Students at Brown.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Brown University enrolment has set a new high record this year with 1,114 students.

Plan Everett Recount.

Because of the tie vote for Councilman between G. W. Dickinson and Arthur Fennell of Ward 2, Everett, a recount will be held.

To Pick Harvard Overseers.

The committee on nominations for membership in the Board of Overseers at Harvard will hold its first meeting on Monday afternoon, January 10.

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Three very special Dolls at	*1.50, 2.00 and [illegible]*
Undressed Character Baby Dolls	*75c to 21.00*
Undressed Celluloid Dolls	*25c to 5.00*
Featherweight Celluloid Dolls	*1.50 to 3.00*
Bisque Dolls, much in demand for fancy work	*10c to 50c*
Dressed Dolls in large variety	*40c to 55.00*
Three special Dressed Dolls at	*40c, 1.00 and 2.00*
(The 2.00 special has a silk dress, with hat to match trimmed with lace)	
Fine Character Dressed Dolls	*10.00 to 35.00*
Fine Dressed Character Baby Dolls	*2.00 to 45.00*
Madam Hindron's Famous Dressed Character Dolls	*50c to 6.00*

Rag Dolls, Stockinette Dolls and Unbreakable Dolls.
Complete Lines of Dolls' Clothing, Millinery, Jewelry, Furs.

Dolls from at Home—
Dolls from Abroad

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Old Santa Claus
—FOR—
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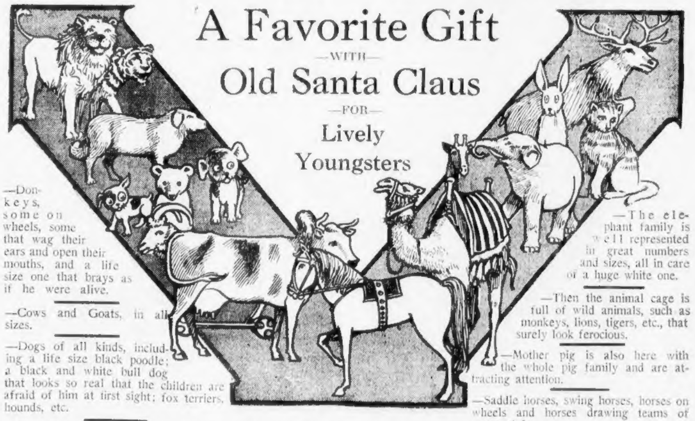

—Donkeys, some on wheels, some that wag their ears and open their mouths, and a life size one that brays as if he were alive.

—Cows and Goats, in all sizes.

—Dogs of all kinds, including a life size black poodle; a black and white bull dog that looks so real that the children are afraid of him at first sight; fox terriers, hounds, etc.

—Then there are cats in large quantities. Ducks and little ducklings, rabbits and bunnys, lions, tigers, zebras, foxes, roosters, moose, buffalo and a camel.

—Animals worthy of special mention are the sheep, which are shown in every size and are very attractive.

—The elephant family is well represented in great numbers and sizes, all in care of a huge white one.

—Then the animal cage is full of wild animals, such as monkeys, lions, tigers, etc., that surely look ferocious.

—Mother pig is also here with the whole pig family and are attracting attention.

—Saddle horses, swing horses, horses on wheels and horses drawing teams of every style.

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The trial opens with little Doris Strickland as the first witness for the defence. Strickland protests against his daughter testifying, but she is allowed to tell her story. She tells of her mother telephoning to Trask.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The Price of Safety.

THE effect of this new complication was lightened by the news that Trask had gone away on another trip, Southward this time, to inspect some railroads. Nevertheless, she saw May melt into June, and June draw towards the important 23d with a feeling of uneasiness and bewilderment.

Never had she known her husband to take a business obligation with such seeming lightness. Upon the several occasions when she had questioned him as to where he was to find funds to meet the note, he had answered that the Cleveland people were sure to "come through" before that, and if they didn't, Trask was too good a fellow to push things.

The truth of the matter was that he was secretly considerably worried over the delay in getting his Cleveland matters settled up. But thinking that she had enough to contend with in supervising all the many preparations for so important a move, he made up his mind that, come what might, she should not have the matter of meeting of the note added to her load. (This, I may add, I learned later from the lips of Strickland himself. But it seems only just that I should mention it here.)

Whether it was on the nineteenth or the twentieth that Strickland decided suddenly to go again to Cleveland, Mrs. Strickland could not recall. The fact of her inability to do so seemed to worry her greatly, but I assured her that in my opinion it was of no great importance. If it turned out that it should be, I had no doubt that the exact date would come back to her at need.

As a matter of fact she was covering a great deal of important ground in her own way, which was just what I wanted. Providing always that she was not deceiving herself in believing that she would be able to be present at the trial the following day, I would know how to confine her recital to the points I wanted.

At all events, on the spur of the moment, he decided to go. When she ventured to remind him that the note would fall due before the day he was planning for his return, he lightly dismissed the matter, saying he would drop Trask a line explaining that he had been unexpectedly called out of town, and would take up the note on his return, which would not be later than the 24th.

It was on the evening of the 22d, while she was lying down in her own room, that the maid came to her to say that some one had called to see Mr. Strickland. Before saying that he was out of town, she had waited to consult her mistress.

If she had not believed that Gerald Trask was still in the South, she might have sent the maid back with a question as to his name and business. Even if she had remembered that it was the 22d—and she confessed that the day of the month was the thing furthest from her mind—she might have been more on her guard.

But as it was, she supposed that it was a man from one of the two furniture houses. Sending back word that Mr. Strickland was from home, but that Mrs. Strickland would be with him in a minute, she stopped only long enough to glance in the mirror to see if she had disarranged her hair in lying down, and went across the hall to the little drawing room.

And there, standing with his back to the mantel-piece, facing the door, stood Gerald Trask.

Of the two, he was the more astonished. Mrs. Strickland never doubted that. He could never have simulated such genuine amazement. She had an impulse to fly to the shelter of her own room and lock herself in, to shriek for the maid to come to her assistance. But if her life had depended upon it, she could not have called for help, much less moved.

"By God! If it isn't little May Deane!" said Gerald Trask.

And then, while she watched him with terrified fascinated eyes, he suddenly began to laugh. It was a dreadful laugh. For it was a laugh without sound. He was so convulsed with silent merriment that his face became crimson, his breath came in great gasps, his body shook with this horrible, silent mirth until perforce, he had to bury his distorted face in his hands, turning his back on her and resting his elbows on the mantelpiece in front of him. When he turned to her again, he was fumbling in his pocket to find his handkerchief to wipe his streaming eyes.

And as she watched the progress of this horrible paroxysm, whatever little spark of hope still burned in her breast, flickered and died. Only a beast incarnate could have laughed like that!

"One moment," she found herself saying. "I wish to give my maid an order."

She went out to the kitchen, and told Bertha to give the child her supper. She would let her know when she was ready for her own dinner. She would be engaged with her caller for some little time.

When she returned, he was sitting very erect in the tall chair by the writing desk. At the sight of her, he showed symptoms of a return of his fearful mirth. But the look in her face checked him.

"So you are the wife of my dear friend, Robert Strickland?"

"Yes," she said. "I am Robert Strickland's wife. What then?"

"What then?" he mocked. "I haven't decided yet. But you must admit it's a stupendous joke."

"I fear I haven't your keen sense of humor," she said icily.

And then she added: "What brings you here to his house?"

She was affecting a courage she was far from feeling. In another moment, she realized her mistake. An evil look which she remembered only too well came into his eyes.

"It occurs to me that in the circumstances you are treating yourself to a good many airs," he sneered.

"In the circumstances?"

"Yes. Perhaps you do not know that I hold your husband's note for ten thousand dollars, and that the note is due today?"

"Yes," she said, "I know all about it."

"No doubt he left the money with you, then."

"No. He left me no money. But he wrote you that he had been called away, and that he would return by the 24th and take up the note."

"I haven't been to the bank. As a matter of fact, I just stepped off the train within the hour. I was on my way home when I remembered about the note. I little knew the delightful surprise that was waiting for me."

He left his chair to cross over where he could stand looking down at her. It seemed an eternity before he spoke again.

"But having found this delightful surprise, I have changed my mind in regard to the note. It is to you that I will look for the payment."

"To me?"

"Yes; to you."

Again a long silence fell between them.

"I haven't forgotten the damnable scrape you got me into once; the worst scrape I ever got into in all my life. And it was you and your damned old father that got me into it!"

"Don't," she protested. "My poor father died—shortly afterwards. It killed him."

"I wish he'd died before ever I saw him," he said brutally. "I tell you it cost me a pretty penny, and the worst of it is I haven't done paying yet. Every time my delightful wife and I have a rumpus—which is about once in six weeks, or so—she rakes the whole thing up again; threatens divorce, and all that sort of thing. Of course, I can't let her do that. It might hurt me in a business way. People are such fools! So I have to buy her off, one way or another. I swore years ago that I would make you and your father pay for it. But now it seems you must pay alone. I always keep my word."

"You've changed, then." For the life of her, she couldn't have kept the words.

"Well, we'll let it go at that," he said.

Then he brutally told her how he would be paid. She begged and implored him to spare her. She actually went down on her knees to him. She might as well have knelt to the fire-irons.

He told her that he would ruin both her and her husband, financially, as well as every other way. He taunted her with the fact that her long silence only made it all the easier for him. What man would ever believe a woman who had deceived him for years, as she had done her husband? In her heart, she knew that he was right.

Before he left her, he went over to the writing desk and wrote down the address of his house in Long Branch. She was to join him there the next day. That was his price.

Flinging the paper, on which he had written the address in her lap, he left her still sitting quietly in her big chair.

Presently she got up and going over to the desk, took from a drawer her little black velvet purse. Mechanically she opened it, and dropped the paper inside. When she clicked it shut, the noise hurt her head.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Woman at Bay.

SHE had returned on the 4:17 train.

On the way down in the morning, she had actually had a faint hope that he might only have brought her down to frighten her. He couldn't mean it, he couldn't! Such things didn't happen outside of penny-dreadfuls. There were bounds which even he would not dare to pass. He would remember that she was a mother now. And even if he were willing to dishonor his friend, he could not ask her to disgrace her child.

The return journey was a blank. She remembered finding her way blindly back to the station, and buying her ticket. Then some one had told her that the train just pulling in was the one she was to take. That was all.

In the same dazed way she must have engaged a taxi. She had no recollection of doing so. All she remembered was that she suddenly awoke to a consciousness that the hall-boy at her own house was holding open the door for her. She would have gone on in without even turning her head, had not the chauffeur reminded her that she had not paid her fare.

She searched her little hand-bag for her purse—she remembered afterwards that it was open—but it wasn't there. It was stupid of her, she certainly thought she had taken it with her in the morning. Telling the boy to pay the fare for her, and not to forget to give the chauffeur his tip, she went on upstairs, not waiting for the elevator.

Doris had greeted her rapturously. She had not seen her darling mamma since early that morning. And there was a letter that had Cleveland on it which had been waiting ever so long.

As she felt her child's lips on her own, she was taken with a fit of shuddering. Fortunately Doris was already running back to the kitchen to tell Bertha that her mother had returned.

Her eye fell on her husband's letter lying on the table before her. Doris was right. Cleveland was certainly stamped on it. Cleveland! Oh, yes; that was the place they had once thought of going to—were going to, before—

She opened the letter and read it straight through from end to end. It was not long. And then she realized that she had taken in nothing that she had read, but the one statement that he would be home on the following day, but not in time for dinner.

At this moment the child came back, dancing along the hall. She told her good news, and at once she was besieged with questions as to when they would go away, what the new house was like and whether or not Doris could take all her doll-babies with her on the train. To them all, she said that she did not know. She would have to wait until Daddy came. He would tell her.

And then she explained that Mamma had one of her dreadful headaches, and didn't want any dinner, not even a cup of tea. She was going to bed. Bertha could give Doris her supper whenever it was ready. But she must be very quiet.

Once in her room, she tossed her hat and handbag on a chair, and then went over and locked the door. Without even taking off her shoes, she threw herself on the bed, her face buried in the pillows. And then, she let the storm sweep over her. It had taken her child's innocent kiss to bring her back to a realization of what had happened!

It was nearly morning when she got up and undressed properly. She remembered to unlock her door before getting into bed. When Bertha, opening it ever so quietly, looked in on her at breakfast time, she was still sleeping heavily.

All day she felt heavy and languid. Doris was, of course, all excitement over her Daddy's home-coming. Yes, she could sit up to see him, but not for long. No, Mamma would not tell him anything about her having passed her examinations so well; Doris should tell him that herself.

In the afternoon, while Bertha was taking the child for her walk, she suddenly began to cry again. But she reminded herself that her husband was coming. She must stop crying and remove the traces of her tears. She had all her life to cry in. She could cry every day when she was alone. But now she must drive all thought of it out of her mind. She must be gay and cheerful, and try to interest herself in all the details of the new house he had written about. She hoped it didn't have steps leading up to a porch.

And she must begin right now to school herself. She must be more on her guard than ever before, until they should really get away from New York and everything connected with it. Oh, if they were only going still further! Far, far away, to another country, another continent, even. They could not go too far for her.

The first thing was to arrange in her mind what she had been doing all the day before. Oh, yes; she had been shopping. How stupid of her to forget that that was the reason she had given for sending Doris up to her aunt's.

That reminded her that she must make a list of things that had to be bought for Doris. She might just as well make it out now while the needed articles were fresh in her mind. She went over to the little desk in the drawning room.

The first thing her eye fell upon was a sheet of writing paper torn across the middle. The sheet upon which he had— Good God! That address in his writing was still in her purse. She rushed back to her room, forgetting her list.

Her hand-bag was still lying on the chair where she had tossed it when she came in the evening before. She plunged her hand into its depths, searching for her purse, her little black velvet purse with the gold clasp. It must be there. She turned out the contents of the hand-bag into her lap. But there was no sign of the purse.

She sprang to her feet, and began pacing up and down the room, her fingers pressed against her temples. She was going to be perfectly calm about it. She was not going to let herself get excited. She must go back, step by step, until she could recall when she had had her purse last.

She had driven up from the station in a taxi. She remembered telling the boy downstairs to pay the fare for her. And she had told him to, because she had missed her purse then. Now she remembered that her handbag was open when she got out of the cab. The purse must have fallen out. But where? Where? When had she seen it last? Wait a minute. Now she had it, of course. When she was buying her ticket in the station at Long Branch. She must have dropped it then. She would telephone to the station master. That was the thing to do.

She was a long time getting him. It seemed as if everybody in the country had been inspired with the same desire to talk with the station master at Long Branch. When she did finally succeed, the result was not very satisfactory.

"Hello! Hello! Is this the station master at Long Branch?

"This is Mrs. Robert Strickland of New York city speaking. Yes; Mrs. Robert Strickland, S-t-r-i-c-k-l-a-n-d. That's right. Have you found a purse belonging to me? Describe it? Very well. A small black velvet—You say you haven't found any purse. Oh, this isn't the station master? Well, when will he be there? Very well. I'll call up later."

A quarter of an hour later, she called up again. This time she found the man she was asking for, but he had seen or heard nothing of her purse, which she told him contained about forty dollars in money and several of her cards. He referred her to the lost articles clerk at the station in Jersey City.

(Continued in Tomorrow's Boston AMERICAN.)

The unraveling of the mystery of who killed Gerald Trask, the banker, starts with the incident of Mrs. Strickland's losing her purse in the town where Trask has his home. The purse is returned and Strickland cross-questions his wife and finally seizes the purse from his wife's hand. Left to right—Robert Strickland, Mrs. Strickland.

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REPORT MUTINY IN COMPANY C OF LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 16.—The city buzzed today, especially throughout its wide militia circle, with first reports, closely guarded so far, of an alleged mutiny in Company C of the famous Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. This is the company which, in its Civil War form, lost three men in the Baltimore riot—the first blood shed in the great struggle.

The reports of the so-called mutiny, as cautiously told today, are as follows:

There has long been ill-feeling between many of the Company C privates and some of the commissioned officers. Matters came to a head at last week's regular drill. About forty privates responded to the drill-night call. They were in their quarters in the State Armory when a non-commissioned officer gave the order to assemble in the drill shed for drill. Between fifteen and twenty of the men did not respond.

A commissioned officer came in and said something like: "Hurry up, boys; come on, now." The hangers-back did not obey. They did not appear for drill at all.

Captain George W. Peterson of the company was not present during this trouble, but the case was reported to him and he reported it in turn to Lieutenant-Colonel Damon and Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Sixth.

At last night's drill these officers were present. There was no trouble.

It is felt, however, that the matter has gone too far to be passed over without sharp developments. One solution suggested is the resignation of the recalcitrants. Another is the resignation of some of the non-commissioned officers.

It is possible, though, that no resignations will be permitted and that a courtmartial of the offenders will be ordered.

DEFENCE TO BE MADE.

Friends of the alleged mutineers said today they will make a stiff fight before they will meet such discharge, that they will engage the best counsel obtainable and that evidence will be offered which will stir the State militia throughout.

There are four militia companies here, C, G and K of the Sixth and M of the Ninth Regiment.

This is the most sensational trouble in militia circles to stir Lowell for twenty years, since the famous Mitten hearings of old Company M of the Ninth.

Issue Summonses for Mrs. Mohr Trial

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15. — Summonses for two score witnesses in the trial of Mrs. Florence Mohr and three negroes in connection with the death of Dr. C. F. Mohr, were issued from the Attorney General's office today. It has not been definitely settled what judge will hear the evidence on January 11.

Bandits Loot Mail Car in Arkansas

Eagleton, Ark., Dec. 16.—Three bandits today held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train, one mile south of here. They forced the enginemen to detach two baggage cars and one mail car, dynamited the Wells Fargo Express Company's safe and robbed the mail car.

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"I had stomach trouble for years which took the form of dyspepsia and indigestion. My food fermented in my stomach, which was in such a weak condition that I could not keep any solid food in it. I was told that I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels, and had tried all kinds of treatments and medicines, but got no relief whatever. My stomach was all bloated, my kidneys were out of order and I had terrible pains across my back. I was so nervous and restless I could not sleep at night, and in the morning felt just as tired as if I had never been to bed. I was so discouraged I did not know where to turn to find relief, and started to take Plant Juice as a last resort. I have now taken four bottles and am glad to state that it has completely cured me, as I can now eat any kind of food, sleep well, have no more aches or pains, and will say that Plant Juice has been worth $100 a bottle to me."

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MARION POND IS ATTRACTIVE

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MISS MARION POND

She is prominent among the younger Brookline society set. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Clarence Pond of No. 5 Philbrick road, Brookline.

An attractive girl among the younger Brookline society set is Miss Marion Pond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Pond of No. 5 Philbrick road, Brookline. Miss Pond, who is now being educated at a fitting school, has presided at the Pond residence at a number of society gatherings.

She will take a leading part in Brookline society events to come. She is fond of athletics and has already proven her skill in a number of different sports enjoyed by the modern, up-to-date girl of fashion.

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A leading society event today is the concert for the French wounded emergency fund at the Tuileries. Mrs. Robert S. Bradley, Mrs. Richard D. Sears, Mrs. George C. Lee, Mrs. Walter Baylies, Mrs. Fiske Warren, Mrs. Marion Longfellow, Mrs. Benjamin Pitman, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard and Mrs. F. L. Higginson are among the distinguished list of sponsors.

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Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter of Marlboro street will be "at home" today. The tea is in honor of Miss Anne Dudley Williams, whose engagement to Samuel Mixter, their youngest son, has created broad interest in Boston and Brookline society. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Jr., of Brookline.

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The second of the concerts of the Frances E. Willard Settlement comes today at the Copley-Plaza. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett, chairman; Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Boardman Hall, Mrs. Albert I. Croll, Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, Mrs. Parker Fish and Mrs. Charles B. Davis.

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Miss Anne Means, who is an exponent of the interpretive dances, has won fame far beyond her Boston audiences, will dance for charity in New York tomorrow. At the entertainment in the Plaza Hotel for the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, she will dance her much-talked-of swan dance.

Miss Means and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, are occupying their Commonwealth avenue home this Winter, and the second daughter, Miss Jessie Means, is completing her studies at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Ct., but will be home for the holidays.

Captured Mexican Bandits to Be Shot

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Thirteen men and five women, said to compose a gang of bandits, have been arrested in Mexico City and all except the women will be executed in a public place, according to a cablegram received here today. Masquerading as army officers, the gang committed many bold operations recently, cleaning up, it is said, over a million dollars in gold and jewelry. They were captured in a running automobile fight, in which two policemen were killed.

Ask Half-Hour Night Cars to Cambridge

Night workers in Boston who are required to take the "owl" cars to Harvard square in order to reach their homes in Cambridge and outlying suburbs, are preparing a petition to the Public Service Commission, asking that the Elevated be required to maintain a half-hour service between Adams square and Harvard square instead of the hourly schedule now in vogue.

Unitarians Offer Marlboro Man Post

Marlboro, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs, pastor of the Unitarian Church of this city, has received an invitation from the directors of the American Unitarian Association to become field secretary for New England.

New Haven Engineer Found Dead in Cab

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 16.—Engineer James A. Minty of the New York-Boston express train, which left New York at 11:15 last night, was found dead in his cab by Henry Cordier, fireman, when the train stopped on signal at Westport at 3:15 this morning.

Noticing that the train did not start when the signal was clear, Cordier crossed the cab and found Minty limp and apparently unconscious.

MILITARISM A FAILURE, SAYS DR. PRINCE

Worcester, Dec. 16.—Dr. Morton Prince of Boston told delegates to the Clark University Conference on the Problems and Lessons of the War today that the war has demonstrated the weakness of the German militaristic theories.

President G. Stanley Hall of the university presided. George H. Blakeslee, Professor of History and International Relations at Clark University, explained the purpose of the conference.

Dr. Prince said in part:

"The question raised in any consideration of this conflict is apt to be, 'Has German militarism been a success, as tested by this war?'

"I believe one is tempted to answer, offhand, in the affirmative. Such an answer is natural, in view of the tremendous areas of alien territory held by the Germans in Russia, Serbia, France and Belgium.

"But looking deeper, it is possible to see the complete failure of the German plan of campaign, which had been elaborated years in advance, and to see the destruction of German commerce, the paralysis of her industry, the loss of her colonies, and the ultimate importance of her armies to prevent these things.

"Militarism, by its very success, has called into being moral and material forces which threaten its further existence.

"By the object lesson of militarism, the allied nations have been stimulated to imitate Germany, and France and England have developed a military establishment in accordance with their strength, which in efficiency is close to that of the Germans.

"Even in the United States, the object lesson of the war has stimulated a national will toward preparedness as a means of resisting the encroachments of militarism in the future.

"Militarism is thus a failure."

New Haven Probes $18,000 in Thefts

Providence, Dec. 16.—New Haven railroad officials believe they are victims of systematic robbery, with a "fence" in this city. They report the road has been robbed of $18,000 worth of goods from cars in the last three months from Midway, Ct., to New London.

Watson Blames His Defeat Upon Fitz

Councillor James A. "Jerry" Watson issued a statement today in which he charged his defeat in the City Councillor fight to Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Surveyor of the Port Maynard and John L. Donovan. He calls them "traitors."

Ginter's Christmas Sale
These Prices Effective Until Friday Evening, Dec. 24
60c Teas Orange Pekoe Ceylon, Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Green and Black Mixed Our Price Per Lb. 30c
Coffee Savings Also—Our Prices 10c Lb. Off
30c Value Elsewhere Coffee Lb. 19c "Golden Rose" Rich Blend Old Coffees
35c Value Elsewhere Coffee Lb. 23c "Pride of Aden," Mocha-Java Type.
BUTTER 32c lb Finest Quality Creamery. Received Daily.
EGGS PRICE CUT 35c dz Finest Selected Western Eggs Worth 45c
Cheese Finest N. Y. State Cream, Value 25c. Lb. 20c
Very Choice Warranted Storage Eggs Doz. 32c
Sugar Finest, Pure Granulated 10 Lbs. 63c
Shredded Wheat Pkg. 10c
Rose Cond. Milk Can 10c
Burnett's Vanilla 2 Oz. Bot. 24c
Corn Fancy York State Sweet Corn, 12c Val. Can 9c
Peas Fancy, Sweet, Wrinkled, Small, Tender, 12c Value Can 9c
Tomatoes Standard Red Ripe, Large Solid Fruit. Can 10c
Peaches Curlew Fancy Yellow Cling, Sugar Syrup Can 16c
Cocoa "Golden Rose" Purest Digestible. Lb. Can 29c
Molasses Finest Cooking Qt. Gal. Can 45c. Can 14c
Corn Meal Finest Yellow Gran. 5 Lbs. 13c
Mince Meat Purest Home Made Qt. Jar 33c
Citron Finest Quality Our Own Importation Lb. 19c
Seeded Raisins Lb. Pkg. 10c
Seedless Raisins "Del Monte" Finest quality Lb. Pkg. 13c
Mixed Nuts Finest Quality Lb. 19c
Walnuts Soft Shell Naples Lb. 23c
Cranberries Crisp, New From the Cape Qt. 10c
Oranges Finest Indian River Floridas Doz. 29c
Dates Fancy Spanish Dates. 2 Lbs. 25c Fard Lb. 15c
Raisins Imported Lg. Table Malagas Clusters Lb. Pkg. 29c
R. & R. Plum Pudding 23c
Christmas Sale "Sunshine" Biscuits
1 Lb. Box. Assortment Includes Chocolate Jumbles, Spiced Wafers, Krinklets and Marshmallow Fruit Wafers. All 25c Values. Per Box 19c
Takhomas Sunshine Soda Crax 3 Pkgs. 10c
Perfettos Sugar Wafers, All Flavors. Pkg. 8c
Ribbon Candy Pure Sugar Twists and Curls, Fancy Decorated Box, About 2 Lbs. Box 25c
Other Christmas Candy
Schrafft's Chocolates—Fancy assortment, 22-piece variety. 5-lb. box 1.75 Lb. Box 39c
Apollo Chocolates—Fancy assortment, fruit and nut ctrs., ribbon boxed, 5 lbs. 2.40 Lb. Box 50c
Baker's Sweet Chocolate 8c
"Our Own Baking"
Mince Pies—Extra large, 2½ lbs., home-made mince meat. Each 35c
Plum Pudding—English style, individual, 1, 2 or 3-lb. sizes, lb. 29c
Fruit Cake—English style. Lb. 29c
Macaroons—From Genuine almond paste. Reg. 18c. Per doz. 15c
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Wines "Santa Teresa" Port, Sherry, etc. Bot. 33c
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Sherry "Panza" Fine Old Spanish Imp't'd. Bot. 49c
Champagne "Trouville" Reg. ½ bot. 67c Bot. 1.17
Champagne "Great Western" ½ bot. 75c Bot. 1.37
Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Roessle Premium Lager Beer Doz. 80c
Beer, Budweiser Doz. 1.30
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10c Child's Tea Set, 19c
50c Child's Tea Set, 24c
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98c Scotch Lassie Doll, in Uniform, 30 inches in height.
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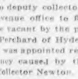
Pardon Sought For Broker Dow From Governor

Governor Walsh has received an application for a pardon for Stephen R. Dow, formerly a Boston broker, who was sentenced May 25, 1914, to State prison for not less than eight or more than twelve years on a charge of obtaining money fraudulently.

The application is accompanied by a petition signed by the Rev. Edward A. Horton, Charles H. Innes, Calvin Austin, Edmund Billings, George A. Wellington, Alexander McGregor, Harry E. Converse and others, asking executive clemency upon behalf of Dow.



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SHIFT MEN IN THE REVENUE SERVICE

Collector of Internal Revenue John F. Malley today announced appointments and changes in organization as follows:

Deputy Collector Edward Newell of North Weymouth has resigned. Joseph F. Freno of No. 62 Allen street, Boston, has been appointed deputy collector and assigned to field division No. 1, comprising East Boston and Charlestown, vice Edward F. Newell, resigned.

Chester J. Burleigh of Lynn has been transferred and promoted from clerk in the office of the secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission to deputy collector in the internal revenue office to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of John R. Perchard of Hyde Park. Mr. Perchard was appointed recently to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Collector Newton.

Leroy A. Boardman of Haverhill has been transferred and promoted from clerk in the Internal Revenue office to clerk in the office of the United States Civil Service Commission secretary's office, vice Chester J. Burleigh.

Edward F. Reynolds of Lynn has been appointed clerk in the Internal Revenue office, vice Leroy A. Boardman.

Fear Tie-up as Wellesley Girls Pile Up Baggage

The tie-up of traffic caused by the storm of a day or so ago was a mere trifling inconvenience to what happened to New England railroad systems today when Wellesley girls started home for the Christmas vacation.

When a boy goes home from college he is in a seat and his suitcase is under it. But a girl under the same circumstances, has a seat for herself, a seat for her handbag, a book for her hat and three trunks in the baggage car.

Three special baggage cars were necessary to handle Wellesley trunks today. A special train to New York was arranged; likewise a special section of the through trains for the west.

Special trains likewise ran to Boston. The hackmen at Wellesley had nervous prostration, and the train dispatchers went crazy, but otherwise a perfectly beautiful time was had by all—including the Pullman porters.

Special trains were run today between Wellesley and Boston to enable New England students to catch trains on other lines for their homes.

College vacation ends Sunday, January 2, and the students must be on hand for recitations Monday, January 3, or suffer more penalties than a football referee ever dreamed of.

AUTO VICTIM'S FUNERAL LINE HIT BY TRUCK

The funeral procession of Miles Powers, a South Boston man killed on election day by an automobile, was today broken up by an auto truck in Lynn and four mourners narrowly escaped injury.

After services at St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, the auto funeral started for St. Mary's Cemetery in Lynn. At the corner of Western avenue and Washington street an auto truck driven and owned by Donald Measures of Main street, Ipswich, collided with the second limousine in the funeral procession.

The mourners were thrown from their seats and the car was hurled to the curbing, but did not tip over. Charles Daley of No. 507 Broadway, South Boston, chauffeur, and the four passengers were shaken up. The funeral was delayed while names and facts were jotted down.

Auto Death Inquest Followed by Arrest

Henry Grew, employed by F. H. White of North Easton, was arrested in Taunton today charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John O'Hearn, 74 years old, who was killed by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Grew, last Friday night. The arrest followed an inquest before Judge Louis Swig in the Taunton court today.

Exeter Will Erect Newell Boathouse

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Exeter Academy trustees have voted to apply a $2,000 alumni fund to the erection of a Marshall Newell boathouse, which it is planned to erect on the Swampscott River in the rear of Merrill block. This fund was collected several years ago on the initiative of Professor William A. Francis, who intended to build an athletic house as a memorial to the late Marshall Newell, '90. A gateway erected to his memory stands at the entrance to Soldiers' Field, Cambridge.

Railroad and Wool Men to Meet Here

The Convention Bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, together with local members of the National Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers, have succeeded in having Boston selected as the convention city of that organization, June 20 to 22, 1916. The association is made up of 500 representatives of 233 railroads.

The Convention Bureau is also in receipt of word that the National Association of Wool Manufacturers will hold its annual convention in Boston, February 2 and 3. W. L. Marvin, No. 683 Atlantic avenue, is the secretary of this association.

Somerville Church Calls New Pastor

At a meeting of the West Somerville Congregational Church the unanimous call was extended to the Rev. David Fraser of Manchester, N. H.

Express Drivers End Lynn Strike

Lynn express drivers' strike was broken last night when representatives of the 100 striking drivers accepted an increase of $1 weekly.

King of Greece Has 'Mild Influenza'

London, Dec. 16.—King Constantine of Greece is suffering from mild influenza with a slight fever. He is confined to his room by order of his physicians.

To Act on O'Meagher's Death.

A meeting of the United Irish League in Boston will be held at the league headquarters, No. 214 Washington street this afternoon to take action on the death of Edward O'Meagher Condon who, since the inception of the movement, was a member of the national committee.

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Italy to Be Refuge for Balkan Kings

Rome, Dec. 16.—Both King Peter of Serbia and King Nicholas of Montenegro are expected to take refuge in Italy in the event of the complete subjection of Montenegro and Albania by the German allies. A villa at Caserta, owned by King Victor Emmanuel, has been placed at the disposal of King Peter. King Nicholas, who is the father-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel, is now with the Montenegrin army, but the outlook for his country is very gloomy.

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SIR JOHN FRENCH OUSTED, HAIG BRITISH HEAD

London, Dec. 16.—The appointment of Sir Douglas Haig as commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Flanders was received with enthusiasm here today.

With the elevation of Sir Douglas, the return of Sir John French to command the armies in Great Britain and the dispatch of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorien to Africa, it is understood that Earl Kitchener has completed the chief steps in the greatest military shakeup the British army has ever received, but a number of changes in the minor commands are also under consideration.

The promotion of General Haig makes the Scot warrior the youngest commander-in-chief in Europe. He will be 55 years old next June.

HERO OF MONS.

Haig is one of the heroes of the retreat from Mons, and was then warmly commended by the leader he succeeds.

French has long been under the fire of fierce criticism.

Following the war council held at Paris it was understood that Sir John would retire from active field service. Certain considerations made such a step essential.

Sir Douglas Haig previous to the present war had won fame by his brilliant cavalry tactics, which had caused his colleagues to nickname him "Von Haig."

His cavalry conceptions have had little show on the west front since the early weeks of the war, but he adapted himself to the conditions as they have changed.

FEUD WITH KITCHENER.

The belief in many quarters here is that French was relieved as the result of the long-standing feud between him and Kitchener. General Haig is a protege of Kitchener's.

Another report is that French was relieved at his own request.

The War Office's announcement reads as follows:

> General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders.
>
> Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command.
>
> His Majesty's government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have, with the King's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of field marshal commanding in chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment.
>
> The King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of Viscount of the United Kingdom.

HAIG IN TWO WARS.

General Haig began his military career with the Seventh Hussars in 1885 and served in the Soudan and South African campaigns, in both of which he won distinguished honors and promotions. At the outbreak of the present war he was general officer commanding at Aldershot, and afterwards was made commander of the first army.

Several times during the war General Haig has come in for high praise in the dispatches of the general whom he is now succeeding. At the battle of the Aisne his conduct was described by Field Marshal Sir John French as "bold, skilful and decisive." In November of last year Sir Douglas, then a lieutenant-general, was promoted to the rank of general for distinguished service in the field.

Field Marshal French, in his dispatch to the British War Office describing the famous retreat from Mons, credited Sir Douglas with having extricated his corps from a difficult position at Landrecies.

ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

That the elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. Last Monday Sir Edward Andrew Cornwall asked the government during the session of the house for information as to whether General Joffre's appointment would necessitate any important changes in the higher commands of the British force. The premier at that time declined to make answer. Wednesday, however, he brought up the matter by saying: "Some changes are in course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the French government with regard to General Joffre's functions."

FRENCH CRITICISED.

Sir John French was criticised for the inactivity of his forces and also for alleged lavish entertainments at field headquarters.

During the Ulster movement, which threatened a rebellion in Ireland, in March of 1914, Field Marshal French, then chief of staff of the British army, resigned his commission. He

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Scotch General Follows French as Army Head

Photo by International News Service.

General Sir Douglas Haig, hero of the battle of Neuve Chapelle, who succeeds Field Marshal Sir John French on the Franco-Belgian battle line.

BRINGS NEWS OF AMERICANS IN TRENCHES

Edward Morlae of Los Angeles, Cal., who served fourteen months in the French Foreign Legion, reached Boston today on the liner Cretic. He wore on his coat the French Cross of Merit for bravery in action, which he won on September 26, 1914, when he took an advanced position in the Champagne before Soissons, and held it with nine of his comrades.

Morlae brought news of a number of Boston men serving in the Legion, who have been reported killed or dead of wounds. He said that Dennis Dowd of Boston, a graduate of Columbia University, was not dead, but had been seriously wounded. He is now recovering.

Morlae brought word that Alan Seeger, Harvard, '10, and poet of his class; W. D. King, also a Harvard graduate, and J. J. Tracy, a Boston newspaper artist, who have been reported dead at various times, were alive when he left the trenches. Morlae also declared that Superion, the professional auto racer, and "Bob" Scanlon, boxer, were not killed as had been reported.

MORLAE TWICE WOUNDED.

Morlae was twice wounded in action, once in the chin, and a second time in one knee, the last incapacitating him for further service.

Among other passengers on the Cretic were Adolph Staheli of Naples, a munitions maker, who has come to buy copper and other materials, and who brought his wife with him; Marios Vos, a Dutch sculptor, and Kennard Kreyer, an American painter, both of whom were driven out of Bruges by the war; B. H. Hill, director of the American Archaeological Institute at Athens, and his secretary, Carl W. Blegen.

Blegen recently uncovered the ruins of an ancient city in a field at Corinth, Greece. The city is supposed to have flourished between 3000 and 1000 B. C.

"GLAD TO BE HOME."

E. W. Rick, of Allentown, Pa., who returned with his wife from Spain, was probably the happiest man on the White Star liner. He had been visiting his daughter, Mabel, who is the wife of the Spanish author, Raymon de Ayala at Madrid.

"When we went abroad, it was with the intention of staying two years at least with my daughter," said Mr. Rick. "So I sold out my business home, and even our furniture in Allentown.

"Then we sailed.

"Two weeks were enough—for I immediately got homesick for Allentown. So we hurried back. I think Allentown is the finest spot on earth. I am returning to re-establish myself in business."

The Cretic reached quarantine at 10 a. m. and docked shortly before noon. She had been delayed two days at Naples through trouble in securing a crew, and was delayed two days on her voyage by weather and the fact that some of the firemen were "green."

The Cretic brought nineteen first-cabin, seventy-six second cabin and 888 steerage passengers, many of whom came from the Azores.

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Colonian, London.
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Styliana Bebis, Piareus via St. Michaels.
Cretic, Naples.
British Monarch, Glasgow.
Karema, Australian ports.
Callimeris, Oran.
Hypatia, Montevideo.
Bay State, Liverpool.

BULGARS STOP AT THE GREEK BORDER

Sofia, via Berlin, Wireless, Dec. 16.—Pursuit of the allied troops by the Bulgarians has halted temporarily at the Greek frontier, according to the official report issued here under date of December 15. The report says:

"Bulgarian troops temporarily stopped their pursuit of the enemy at the Greek frontier. The Bulgarians captured 1,234 soldiers, eighteen of whom were officers. They also took fourteen cannon, sixty-two ammunition cars and plenty of war material."

By PERCY THOMAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 16.—The retreat of the Anglo-French troops from Serbia has ended. On account of the strength of the Bulgarian and German forces on the Greek frontier, however, it is believed that the allies will remain upon the defensive until further reinforcements arrive at Salonica from Egypt and France.

Practically the whole eastern part of Greek Macedonia has been abandoned by Greek troops, says the Athens correspondent of the Times. This is a source of high satisfaction to the allied governments for it fulfils one of their demands, but another cause for apprehension has sprung up. This is the apparent growth of friendly relations between Greece and Turkey during the past few days.

It is now announced that Greece will send an ambassador and consul-general to Constantinople to fill the offices that have been vacant for many months.

The French forces that retreated into Greece from Serbia have been reassembled upon Greek soil, it is officially announced by the French War Office. Bulgarian attacks against the French rear guard were repulsed.

The text of the official French report relative to Balkan operations follows:

"The retiring movement of the army has been carried out in perfect order. Attacks of the Bulgarians against our rear guard were repulsed. Our contingents, now within the Greek border, have been reassembled. Not one Bulgarian soldier set foot on Greek soil."

Wilson's Name on Presidential Ballot

Washington, Dec. 16.—Judge W. F. Connelly of Detroit telegraphed the White House today that he had petitioned the Secretary of the State of Michigan to place the name of Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ballot for President of the United States. No comment was made at the White House.

WORKS WARNS OF JAP ARMY IN THE U. S.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Pacific coast is at the mercy of 30,000 well-trained Japanese veteran troops, already within the borders of California, ready to mobilize and constitute a perfectly organized fighting machine, an instant after a declaration of war between the United States and Japan.

Senator Works, Republican, of California today startled the Senate by declaring that information to this effect had recently been laid before the War Department. In addition to this he presented figures to show that by gradually replacing laborers with Russo-Japanese war veterans in Hawaii, Japan has practically accomplished the occupation of the islands.

In Mexico, Japan has been quietly landing thousands of men, who could quickly organize and march across the border to attack the United States, he declared.

Mr. Works pointed out that while our present relations with Japan were friendly and were likely to continue so, yet the growing density of population in Japan required territorial expansion and that this condition had already brought it into conflict with the United States over the exclusion policy.

He proposed a bill creating an army of 200,000 men, to be known as the mobile land forces and military reserve for the national defence on the Pacific coast. The men, in times of peace, would cultivate lands furnished for their use and perform manual labor in the forestry, and reclamation service or public works under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

The continental army proposed by the administration would be made up and would do little more than add to the number to be slaughtered if they went to war.

Suffragists and Antis Are Heard

Washington, Dec. 16.—Suffragists and antis besieged the House Judiciary and the Senate Suffrage Committees today. Arguments, feminine persuasion and covert political threats went into the record in the speeches for and against the nation-wide amendment for the granting of the ballot to women. The House committee was confronted by a truly feminine controversy among the suffragists. The two rival national organizations were jointly allotted three hours of time before the committee. Both had argued, pleaded and cajoled for separate hearings.

Diggs Marries the Girl Who Convicted Him

Marsha Warrington, one of the girl witnesses in the famous California "White Slave" case, now married to Maury I. Diggs, whom her story was instrumental in convicting.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Maury I. Diggs, who is under conviction in the Federal Court, with F. Drew Caminetti, for violation of the Mann white slave act, has married Marsha Warrington, the girl with whom he made the celebrated trip from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., in company with Caminetti and Miss Lola Norris. It was the story of these girls which led to their conviction.

The first Mrs. Diggs was one of the witnesses for the defence at the trial of the two men, as was Mrs. Caminetti, wife of the other defendant.

The two men made no attempt, when the case came to trial, to deny the trip across the State line to Reno with the girls. They fought the case on the ground that the Mann act was intended only to forbid transporting girls from State to State for purposes of commercial immorality. They were convicted—Diggs on four counts and Caminetti on one.

ITALIANS LAND ARMY IN THE BALKANS

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italy's expeditionary force sent to the Balkans has landed in Albania. Official announcement was made today that the landing had been successfully completed.

Austrian warships attempted to prevent the landing of the Italians with shell fire and by planting mines along the Albanian coast. The warships were driven off, but the destroyer Intrepido and transport Re Umberto were sunk by mines with a total loss of forty-three lives.

No official statement has been issued as to the number of men in the Italian Balkan expedition, but unofficial reports said that it comprises at least 120,000 infantry and cavalry, with full artillery equipment.

The landing is said to have been effected at Avonia, Durazzo, and San Giovanni di Medua, an army corps having been put ashore at each point. Whether these troops will undertake an immediate offensive or will serve to check any Teutonic or Bulgarian invasion of Albania has not yet been announced.

The Intrepido and Re Umberto are said to have been destroyed off San Giovanni di Medua by floating mines. Forty soldiers aboard the transport and three members of the destroyer's crew were lost.

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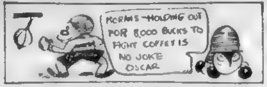
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MEETING CALLED FOR N.Y.

Garry Herrmann Sure of Peace, While Governor Tener Is Very Guarded in His Utterances.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The [illegible] will be decided in New York tomorrow [illegible] Chicago [illegible] American [illegible] has accepted [illegible] peace [illegible] the National and Federal [illegible] Herrmann [illegible] National [illegible]

[illegible] called for [illegible] National, American, Federal and [illegible] future. [illegible] American League [illegible] lease Chicago today to participate in the conference.

[illegible] will [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] of the [illegible]

It [illegible] Ward [illegible] that they will [illegible] with a satisfactory settlement.

[illegible] National League magnates are [illegible] expected that [illegible] however, until after the arrival of the American League peace delegates. Yesterday's session was short and was devoted strictly to routine business.

NO 'GAMBLING' AT N. O.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Governor [illegible] has intimated to the [illegible] Association [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] out the [illegible]

Bringing Up Father

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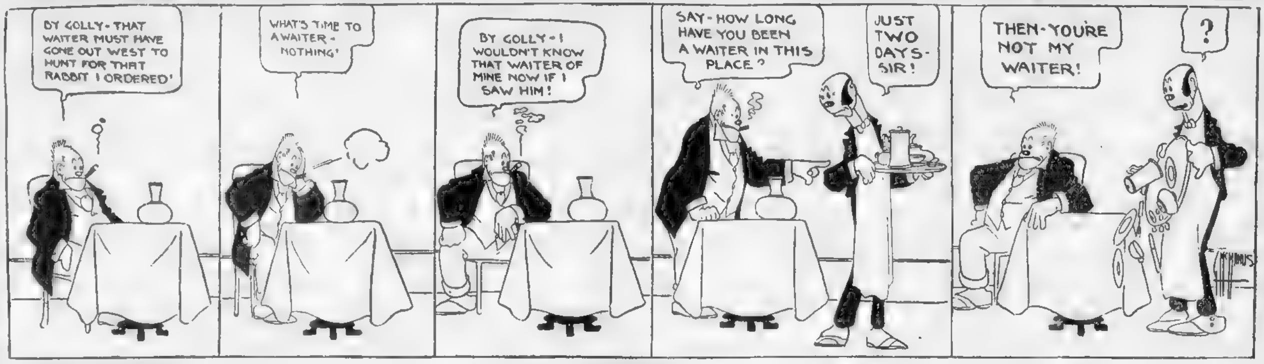
By George McManus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Moran Signs For Three Seasons With Phils

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. [illegible] Pat Moran [illegible] New England [illegible] In [illegible] President William F. Baker of the [illegible] a contract for three years and it is reported that the terms will total $[illegible]. It is [illegible] Moran [illegible]

[illegible] a bit of friction between [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] that he would throw up the job and depart.

[illegible] Federal [illegible] Garry Herrmann [illegible] papers and [illegible] at the Waldorf [illegible] reports of a [illegible] the former [illegible]

Baseball War at End

Ban Johnson in Line

Continued from First Page.

[illegible] of the [illegible] before [illegible] of the committee [illegible] of the National League.

DREYFUSS THE EMISSARY

Mr. Dreyfuss reported that the National League and the Federal League were [illegible] that [illegible] however, was not as strong as the Pittsburgh magnate demanded, and at the [illegible] New York and [illegible] in the negotiations was [illegible]

The fact that [illegible] has been [illegible] does not mean that peace has been [illegible] Chicago [illegible] the big [illegible] for Mr. Weeghman to take [illegible] was in his efforts to secure the [illegible] according to [illegible] he has [illegible] had any success at all.

MURPHY "BUTTING" IN

Charles A. Murphy, former president of the Cubs, [illegible] of the [illegible] the West Side property, has proven the big stumbling block.

[illegible] Dreyfuss [illegible] surrender [illegible] Pittsburgh magnate said that while the Federals were eager to discuss peace there was one condition [illegible] players who "jumped" from organized ball must be taken care of.

[illegible] Magee [illegible] of the National League and American League [illegible] but that [illegible] men who lived up [illegible] contracts [illegible] Mr. Dreyfuss impressed this upon the American League magnates and declared that any attempt to evade it will result in disaster to the movement for peace.

WHAT JOHNSON SAYS.

"The end of the baseball war is in sight," said President Johnson. "The plans for peace submitted by Mr. Dreyfuss were agreeable to the American League, according to the sense of our meeting.

"Mr. Dreyfuss brought certain proposals which I am not at liberty to make public. These proposals have been approved by the National League club owners in New York and we have discussed the situation here. I can say that the outlook for peace in baseball is bright.

"A committee consisting of American, National and Federal League club owners will be appointed in a few days. They will straighten out the whole thing and the details will be worked out by the National Commission. The committee, however, will settle all the essentials. The proposition offered was quite satisfactory and I don't think there will be any trouble in straightening out the tangle."

The peace terms as previously [illegible] the [illegible] Federal League [illegible] of the New York [illegible]

Harry Sinclair [illegible] National [illegible] the [illegible] Federals [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] Browns [illegible] Mr. Dreyfuss [illegible]

TINKER STARTED IT

[illegible] Federal League [illegible] until Joe Tinker [illegible] unable to [illegible] the Brooklyn Nationals [illegible] to the Chicago Federals [illegible] look serious [illegible] number of players [illegible] leagues to join the [illegible] its organizers and [illegible] capital [illegible]

[illegible] St. Louis [illegible] circuit, and [illegible] gathered into its fold [illegible] star ball players.

[illegible] legality of contracts brought [illegible] between the Federals and organized ball into the courts in several cases, the climax coming with [illegible] filed before Judge [illegible] a year ago.

[illegible] last January [illegible] has never [illegible] some [illegible] hoping [illegible] success of peace negotiations, since, during the trial he declared he was against anything "calculated to tear down this structure known as baseball."

What Peace Means in Baseball World

The dissolution of the Federal League.

Baltimore, Buffalo and Newark (Federal League) clubs to enter the International League in event a new Class AA league is not organized in the East.

Charles H. Weeghman and partners, backers of the Chicago (Federal League) club, to acquire the Cubs from Charles H. Taft.

Phil Ball and Otto Stifel, backers of the St. Louis (Federal League) club, to secure either the Browns or Cardinals—the Cardinals most likely.

Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil king and backer of the Newark (Federal League) club, to buy at least a half interest in one of the New York clubs—the Giants most likely.

Edward Gwinner, backer of the Pittsburgh (Federal League) club, to be awarded the Cleveland club if he wants it.

Other Federal League backers to be recompensed for money they lost in their baseball venture.

Players who "jumped" O. B. for Federal League and are still able to deliver to be taken care of.

Dissolving of court proceedings now before Judge Landis.

Jennings Will Not Let Crawford Leave

New York, Dec. [illegible] Manager Hughie Jennings of the [illegible] Tigers states that Sam Crawford [illegible] 1916 contract [illegible] Cobb [illegible] clubs other works. Jennings states that it is [illegible] to him that St. Louis is to trade Kolb and Seler to the Detroit club in exchange for Crawford and that should he [illegible] the [illegible] turned down.

BREEZY BOXING BITS

THE bulk of Boston's boxing goers do not want Phil Powers removed as the new Armory A. A.'s official referee. Not that the match abused Martin Flaherty [illegible] as the pudgy one [illegible] better official than most patrons of the game evidently [illegible] Powers won the post [illegible] making good after some of those New York comedians [illegible] joke verdicts, and [illegible]

POWERS gives them as he sees them [illegible] is all that can be asked of a referee, especially one who generally sees them right.

HE handled the semi-windup number between George Alger and Walter Baker Tuesday night. A lot of the fans on the stage "rooted" hard for Butler all the way. In fact the Revere boy seemed the popular choice over the veteran Alger.

"CALLS" at the final gong frequently win a decision for the beaten boxer. But such shouts Powers always allows to run for old Pop Sweeney. Alger shaded Butler by a sufficient margin to get the verdict and Powers gave it to him.

HERE'S some puzzle: Bartfield's friends claim that while he left New York for Boston Monday night, it was after 7 p. m. Tuesday when he reached the South Station. If true, how in the Ned did "Soldier" make weight at 3 p. m., as announced from the ringside?

Jiu-Jitsu King to Appear at Mat Show

[illegible] series of wrestling events [illegible] evening at the [illegible] world [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Walter Willoughby [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] Willoughby [illegible] the [illegible]

Malden Learns It Has Been Expelled

Malden High is no longer a member of the Suburban League, having received Secretary Blodgett's official communication that it has been dropped. Malden was the charter [illegible] of the organization [illegible] action is the result of the stand taken by Malden concerning the eligibility of Charles J. Kerney [illegible] eleven. Kerney left Malden High last January and returned to school in September. At a previous meeting of the executive committee Kerney was declared ineligible.

The headmaster at Malden High admitted that Kerney was ineligible to play but, notwithstanding, gave Kerney permission to enter into the [illegible] test against Medford High on Thanksgiving Day.

Juarez Selections

BOSTON AMERICAN.

1—Ethel Welles, Leah Cochran, Rapid Way.

2—Connaught, Safranor, Robert Mantell.

3—Sharper Knight, Superl, J. Nolan.

4—Scallywag, Eastman, John Graham.

5—Oldsmobile, Finnigan, First Star.

6—Annual Interest, Acumen, Boby Johnson.

NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

1—Cabira, Rapid May, Ethel Welles.

2—Metropolitan, Robert Mantell, Sallie O'Day.

3—Upright, Superl, Swede Sam.

4—Scallywag, John Graham, Mercurium.

5—Tillotson, Finnigan, Miss Bars Harbor.

6—Little Jake, Jennie Crawford, H. A. Jones.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches on the Columbus Club alleys.

GREATER BOSTON Y. M. C. A.—Beverly at Salem; Cambridge at Lynn; Boston at B. & M.

TEL. & TEL.—Five matches on Loop alleys.

STATE PRESS—Three matches on New Boston alleys.

JORDAN & MARSH—Three matches on Chauncy alleys.

ADAMS SQUARE HOUSE—Four matches on Adams Square alleys.

MURRAY HOUSE—Two matches on Murray alleys.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE—Four matches on Faneuil Hall alleys.

SUBURBAN ODD FELLOWS—Three matches on Summer Street alleys.

GRAY & DAVIS—Four matches on Loop alleys.

K. A. L. OF HONOR—Four matches on Faneuil Hall alleys.

FLORISTS—Four matches on Arch Street alleys.

SOUTH TERMINAL—Summer Street alleys.

COMMISSION DRY GOODS—Four matches on Littlefield's alleys.

MIDDLESEX ODD FELLOWS—Reading at Winchester, Malden at Middlesex.

QUINCY ELKS—Two matches on Wardwell's alleys, Quincy.

CATHOLIC UNION—One match on the Catholic Union alleys.

JOHN P. SQUIRES—North Station alleys.

Wilkinson Beats It Away from Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. [illegible]—It looks very much as if Red Wilkinson, the star of Syracuse's backfield the last season, and who was the [illegible] is [illegible] not going to return to [illegible] He did [illegible] with the squad [illegible] heard [illegible] Wilkinson [illegible] that he has gone to work for a rubber company at Akron, O. He was eligible for one more year of football and stood a good chance of being elected next year's captain.

O'REILLY IS NOT COMING.

John O'Reilly, Boston High's former [illegible] Boston College [illegible] athletic director [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] years [illegible]

DALY CHOSEN FOR 1916

[illegible] Daly '17 of Baltimore, is Harvard's new soccer captain. He has just been appointed for 1916.

Ten Battles on Harvard '16 Schedule

Harvard's 1916 Football Schedule.

September 30—Colby at Stadium.
September 30—Bates at Stadium.
October 7—Tufts at Stadium.
October 14—Open.
October [illegible]—Open.
October 28—[illegible] at Stadium.
November 4—Virginia at Stadium.
November 11—Princeton at Stadium.
November 18—Brown at Stadium.
November 25—Yale at New Haven.

Harvard's football schedule for 1916 save two dates has been arranged [illegible] to the effect that the whole gridiron bill of fare for next fall's season [illegible] within the next ten days.

[illegible] will open [illegible] on September 30 [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] Bates [illegible] for [illegible] Bates [illegible] 1914 season at Cambridge [illegible] was defeated, 44 to 0.

[illegible] 1914 [illegible] Tufts will [illegible] forth on October 7 at Cambridge. Tufts last game with Harvard, in 1914, was [illegible] Harvard only [illegible] the decision [illegible] 13-to-6 [illegible] vengeance [illegible]

The fourth and fifth games are [illegible] West Point, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Rutgers [illegible] Williams mentioned as possibilities.

Mueller Named New Pilot Cornell Team

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—K. Mueller of Decatur, Ill., was elected captain of the 1916 Cornell eleven at last night's big football banquet. Mueller played fullback on this year's championship team.

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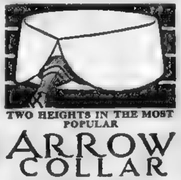
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WALSH TO LEAD BASKET FUND MARCH

Go[illegible] march [illegible] the [illegible] phone [illegible] AMERICAN'S [illegible]

M[illegible] the [illegible] swing [illegible] ten[illegible] to [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] arrangements for the [illegible] made the American in charge of [illegible]

Lowells to Give Reception

President and Mrs. Lowell of Harvard will give a reception to the Harvard men who remain at Cambridge during the Christmas [illegible] Friday evening. [illegible] A program of Christmas carols is being arranged.

Contents of Each Christmas Basket

2 Fancy Roasting Chickens
½ Peck No. 1 potatoes.
1 Can Condensed Tomato Soup.
1 Can High Grade Peas.
Package Takehoma Biscuit
Large Package Pure Sugar Candy
Package Formosa Tea.
1 Jar Cranberry Sauce.
1 Plum Pudding.
1 Can Best Baked Beans.

Expect Arrest in Fisherman's Murder

[illegible] Everett [illegible] Patrick [illegible] December [illegible] discovered [illegible] cake pedler in the North End, after [illegible] argument. [illegible] near the body.

Wants U. S. Roll Call.

Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the [illegible] National Preparedness [illegible] issued a statement advocating a national roll call to ascertain who is and who is not an American in this country.

Christmas Basket Fund

Boston AMERICAN	$100.00
Mayor James M. Curley	100.00
George B. White	100.00
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A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Larz Anderson	50.00
Clarence W. Barron	50.00
George E. Henry	50.00
Guy Currier	50.00
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John W. Weeks	50.00
Louis A. Coolidge	50.00
Officers' Club, Boston Fire Department	50.00
James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. [illegible] N. Slater, A. Shuman, John R. McVey, A Friend, [illegible] Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter L. Bayliss, Louis K. Liggett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy House, Philip L. Spalding, E. N. Foss, E. J. Feeley, Dr. C. B. Barrell, Russell Fire Club, A. H. Waitt, Col. Charles Hayden, Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association, each	5.00
Employes of the Hersey Manufacturing Company, courtesy of William Gallagher	15.50
Cigar Makers' Union No. 97 of Boston, J. W. Rollins, each	10.00
Henry W. Savage	5.00
R. E. MacDonald Company Gendarme, each	4.00
Old Colony Club, South Weymouth	3.00
G. G. H., Beth Eden Christian Endeavor Society of Waltham, each	2.50
Louis Miller, Charles Faulkner Knowlton, Jr., William Kirby, A Friend, Charles H. Hatfield, J. A. Todd, each	2.00
E. M. D.	1.25
Sunnyside Friend, Arthur, A Working Girl, each	1.00
A patient of Scobey Hospital	.25
275 previously acknowledged Subscriptions	2,518.14
Total	$4,045.14

Landlord Dies on Visit to Tenant

[illegible] Malden [illegible] was talking with Mrs. McMahon when he suddenly fell to the floor. Dr. [illegible] McMahon.

Hold Up Trust Plan.

A hearing was given by the Board of Bank Incorporation to Edward R. Hastings, Allen B. Miles and others for the establishment of the Weymouth Trust Company with a capital of $100,000. No decision was made and the matter went over to next week.

2 BIG STAGE STARS TEAM UP FOR XMAS BASKET BENEFIT

MONTGOMERY and WARD!

[illegible] hear of such a team in vaudeville [illegible]?

No, well you're going to right now. You can see this team, too, at the theatrical benefit at the Colonial Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, December [illegible], in aid of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund.

Who are "Montgomery and Ward," [illegible]?

W[illegible] Montgomery and Hap Ward of course.

No.

[illegible] would [illegible] for this day and [illegible] for the big benefit.

[illegible] Montgomery of course, Dave [illegible] of Montgomery and Stone, [illegible] starring in "Chin Chin," which comes to the Colonial Theatre next Monday night from New York. Fred Stone, the other member of the team, [illegible] something in the works too.

And no need to introduce "Hap" Ward of Ward and Vokes' fame, who has retired from the stage.

PLAN "MYSTERY" ACT.

Well, "Hap" is coming back on the stage for this benefit. Lucy Daly, his wife, is, too, for that matter. But not in the same [illegible] "Hap" steps out up with Dave Montgomery [illegible] special skit which has been framed up for this benefit.

Quite a frame-up, too, regular mystery stuff, judging by what details are NOT being given out at either the "Dave" end or the "Hap" end of the sudden combination.

But it will be a funny skit. Couldn't help being when put on by Montgomery and Ward.

An artist who has lured his audiences to smiles or tears at will, who has sung before crowned heads of the Old World and captains of industry of the New, will grace the benefit bill.

This artist is HARRY LAUDER.

Mr. Lauder has expressed in particular delightful words his wish to help in the benefit. In writing his reply to a request that he appear he said:

LAUDER TO AID "BAIRNS."

> Just let me say how much pleasure it will give me to sing for the "Bairns."

The word "Bairns," used in this connection, sounds like a note from one of Mr. Lauder's heart-reaching tender songs, for the "Give-a-Basket" Fund is designed particularly to bring happiness, as well as Christmas sustenance, to the children of needy Boston families.

Mr. Lauder will open a limited Boston engagement at the Shubert Theatre next Monday night, the evening before the benefit afternoon. He plays daily matinees, too, so his work for the benefit comes at a busy time for him.

Returning to that superb benefit bill—by the way tickets are now on sale at the Colonial Theatre box office—one must bear in mind that "Dave" Montgomery, linked up with "Hap" Ward, will not be the only representative of "Chin Chin" on the bill. Oh, no, feature acts from the "Chin Chin" company will be seen at the benefit, for the show comes to the Colonial next Monday evening and will be right on the ground.

LUCY DALY PLANS STUNT.

Then there will be an entire a[illegible] entire, mind you—from "The Show Shop," which is running at the Park Square Theatre. This act requires the full company, so "The Show Shop's" number will be elaborate.

Leaders from "The Only Girl" will be on the benefit bill. This company is now at the Shubert, but will transfer to the Majestic at the end of this week, so that Mr. Lauder may have the Shubert.

Mention was made that Lucy Daly is to be seen at the benefit—by herself, not with Hap Ward. Miss Daly will offer some of the specialties which have made her famous across the country.

Vaudeville will also be on the bill. B. F. Keith's Theatre and the Loew houses in Boston will be represented by high class acts.

Many other enterprises are afoot to aid the "Give-a-Basket" Fund. Conspicuous among these, of course, is the big Christmas ball of the Tammany Club, which is to be held next Monday night, December 20, in Symphony hall. New details regarding this ball will be found in another column of this paper.

XMAS TREE FOR COMMON.

The big Christmas tree which the AMERICAN is to erect on Boston Common is now on its way here from Bangor, Me. It may arrive in time to be set up today, if not, probably tomorrow. The tree will be illuminated next week at night time, duplicating or exceeding the glorious spectacle of last year's tree.

Contributions to the Fund still come in. One of the latest organization contributions is that of the Officers' Club of Boston Fire Department. Captain John K. Lally walked into the AMERICAN office with a $50 check from the club.

Among the letters containing contributions two samples are offered for today's reading, as follows:

> Christmas Basket Editor:
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> Enclosed find check for $2 for Christmas Basket Fund. The AMERICAN is to be highly commended for its earnest endeavors to reach the hearts of the little ones and the work last year was greatly commended and appreciated by the worthy poor.
>
> May your good work ever continue.
>
> Yours respectfully,
> J. A. TODD

BANKER SENDS CHECK.

> Christmas Basket Editor:
>
> In enclosing my check for a contribution to your fund, allow me to congratulate the AMERICAN upon its undertaking. Christmas Day should be the most cheerful day of the year for all of us and if we can, through your assistance, reach those homes where the spirit of Christmas time hardly ever pervades, we have accomplished a most admirable result by the Christmas Basket Fund.
>
> I only wish my contribution at this time could have been many times larger.
>
> Respectfully,
> JOHN H. H. McNAMEE,
> President Prudential Trust Co.

But appeals keep coming in, too, touching appeals for Christmas remembrance. Here are some:

> Dear Christmas Editor:
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> Will you kindly if you can [illegible] send us a Xmas basket. My father is out of work and cannot get anything to do and mother is so sad and cries all the time. Will you please come and see us this Christmas.
>
> This is the first time we ever wrote to the AMERICAN and we dread to do it now. There are six of us and it is hard to find enough to feed us and keep us warm. Our smallest is two years old.
>
> Please come and see me this year and God bless you for your good work to the poor. Thanking you a hundred times.

Patrick H. Cooney, Natick Lawyer, Dies

Patrick H. Cooney, a lawyer, died at his home, No. 56 Walnut street, Natick, at the age of seventy. He was formerly district attorney for Middlesex county; a member of the Natick School Committee and for a number of years town counsel.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Cooney of Providence, R. I. He was a member of Meridian lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Natick, and of Boston clubs, and the Massachusetts, Middlesex and Boston Bar Association.

Maynard Man at Front.

Maynard, Dec. 16.—A letter has been received here by Harold Cuttell from Edward Miller, formerly of this town. Miller writes that his regiment at the time of writing was in the first line of trenches in France.

Carranza Has Plan to War on Typhus

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—General Carranza has a drastic plan for combatting the epidemic of typhus fever, which has been raging in Mexico City. He proposes to establish a corps of special sanitary police to oversee the cleaning of every building in the capital and surrounding towns. Public baths and barber shops will be established and persons of unclean appearance will be forced to bathe and change their clothing. The sale of alcoholic liquors is to be absolutely prohibited, and public places of amusement will be disinfected daily.

Repair Vessel That Escaped Collision

The Danish steamer Nordland, Captain Anderson, is undergoing repairs at East Boston after narrowly escaping collision with Boston Lightship, when her steering gear went wrong Tuesday night. The drum on the steering shaft broke, the shaft bent and the vessel immediately became uncontrollable. She swung toward the lightship and was heading directly for that vessel. A serious collision seemed inevitable, when the hand steering gear aft was put in operation by the crew and the steamer was steered out of danger.

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Shaving Mirror .98c up
Fountain Pens 98c to $5
Box of Cigars $1 to $6
Cigar Humidor $2.25
Travelling Cases 49c to $7.50
Cigar Cases 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases 10c to 1.50
Pipes 25c to $3.00
Tobacco Pouches 25c to $1.50
Military Brushes—pair, $1.69 to $7.14
Shaving Brushes 25c to $5.98

Gifts for WOMEN
Fine Chocolates, in Christmas packages, 39c to $5
Perfumes 25c to $25.00
Hair Brushes 98c to $5.98
Dressing Combs 25c to $1.19
Toilet Mirrors 79c to $9.39
Travelling Cases 49c to $7.50
Perfume Atomizers 49c to $2.49

Gifts for CHILDREN
Tinker Toys 50c
Teddy Bears 25c to $5.19
Kewpies 19c to $2.50
Floating Toys 5c to 35c
Savings Banks .98c
and many others

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WHEN
WALLINGFORD
LOST HIS TEMPER

AHOY for the wintry blasts—the icy snow-decked breezes! Ahoy for the parlor of the small-town inn, whose little fire strives faintly to cast some warmth on the spacious frame of the most disconsolate J. Rufus Wallingford.

The almost always jovial high-art financier is now doubly intent to wreak vengeance on the victim, Quirker.

When Wallingford is in good humor the victim has a chance, but when Wallingford is in temper there is no escaping him.

Follow this week's episode: "Buying a Bank with Bunk." It is the newest of the

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

It shows Burr McIntosh a finished versatile actor and gives Max Figman full play for his unique comedy effects.

PATHÉ EXCHANGE

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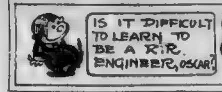
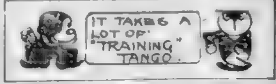
George Randolph Chester, the creator of Wallingford, himself declares that at no point during his virile narrative of these quaint characters has he so dramatically infused life into the printed page. It is one thing to see the motion pictures, but a far superior delight to read in combination with them the story every week in the

American

All the World Is a Bakery and the Majority of Its Inhabitants Need the Dough


IS IT DIFFICULT TO LEARN TO BE A R.R. ENGINEER, OSCAR?

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS


IT TAKES A LOT OF "TRAINING" TANGO.

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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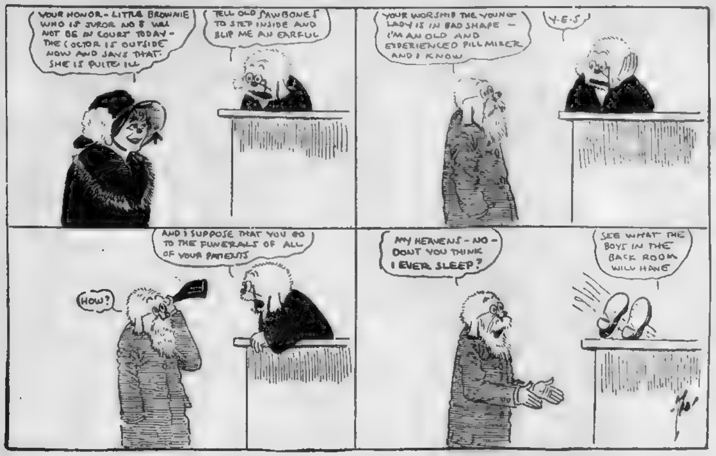
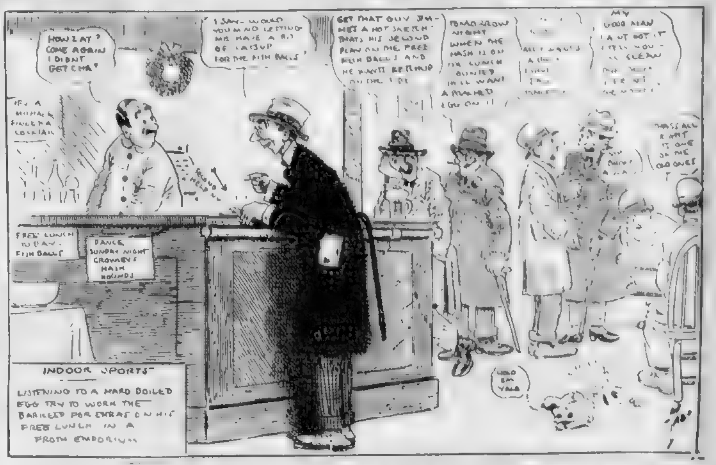

YOUR HONOR - LITTLE BROWNIE WHO IS JUROR NO 8 WILL NOT BE IN COURT TODAY - THE DOCTOR IS OUTSIDE NOW AND SAYS THAT SHE IS QUITE ILL
TELL OLD SAWBONES TO STEP INSIDE AND SLIP ME AN EARFUL
YOUR WORSHIP THE YOUNG LADY IS IN BAD SHAPE - I'M AN OLD AND EXPERIENCED PILL MIXER AND I KNOW
Y-E-S
AND I SUPPOSE THAT YOU GO TO THE FUNERALS OF ALL OF YOUR PATIENTS
HOW?
MY HEAVENS - NO - DONT YOU THINK I EVER SLEEP?
SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM WILL HAVE

INDOOR SPORTS


HOW'S AT? COME AGAIN I DIDNT GET CHA'
I SAY - WOULD YOU MIND LETTING ME HAVE A BIT OF CATSUP FOR THE FISH BALLS
GET THAT GUY JIMMIE A HOT SKETCH THAT'S HIS SECOND PLAY ON THE FREE FISH BALLS AND HE WANTS KETCHUP ON THE SIDE
TOMORROW NIGHT WHEN THE HASH IS ON THE LUNCH COUNTER HE'LL WANT A POACHED EGG ON IT
MY GOOD MAN I AINT GOT IT I TELL YOU - I'M CLEAN
THAT'S ALL RIGHT IT'S ONE OF THE OLD ONES
FREE LUNCH TODAY FISH BALLS
DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT CROWLEY'S HASH HOUNDS
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO A HARD BOILED EGG TRY TO WORK THE BARKEEP FOR EXTRAS ON HIS FREE LUNCH IN A FROTH EMPORIUM

Yale's 1916 Coach Not Picked as Expected

New York, Dec. 16.—Yale's new football coach was not named at the Yale Club last night, and will not be named for quite a few days, states Johnny Kilpatrick, one of the greatest ends in the history of football and a member of the special committee which is to select the Eli's next [illegible].

"You can say for me," said Kilpatrick, "that the report that our committee is prepared to announce its selection is grossly exaggerated. We are not prepared to announce our selection, for the fairly satisfactory reason that we have not made a selection.

"We have considered, and are considering very seriously, the names of several former Yale men. Just who these men are we have no desire to say. Our deliberations have been confined to the committee and we believe that our purpose can be better achieved by making no public statements until we are ready to announce our selection."

George Foster Sanford, the Rutgers coach, and 'Tad' Jones, the [illegible] Exeter coach, both former Yale stars, appear to be the popular choice for the position made vacant by the retirement of Frank Hinkey.

$4.50 Per Plate Way Too High, Writes Grad

Harvard has one graduate, William M. Crane, of the class of '02, who feels that the high cost of football dinners is deplorable and he has written a warm letter of protest to the Harvard Alumni Bulletin. Mr. Crane says:

I have received an invitation to spend $4.50 for a dinner to the football team. Whether this sum is intended to furnish the dinner guests with wine and cigars or merely Copley-Plaza food, besides providing the players with gold footballs, as the announcement states, I do not know. But I think it is time for Harvard men to protest against the waste and extravagance of such entertainment.

At a moment when the men of Oxford and Cambridge, Paris and Lyon, Leipzig and Gottingen are enduring untold hardships in the trenches in Europe and vast numbers of the population in Poland, Servia and Inner Turkey are starving to death, we might do something better with our money, and show our appreciation of a notable athletic victory in some saner way. Has not the world a right to expect of educated men a heightened sense of values, economic and moral?

EVERS A PITCHER AT 15

Also Organized a League

HE BREAKS IN WITH CUBS

This is the second of a series of stories on the baseball career of John J. Evers, leader of the Boston Braves and considered the smartest player in the national pastime.

By EDWARD H. HURLBUT

JOHNNY EVERS hitched his wagon to a star very early in life. He began playing ball when he was able to walk, he says. But it was not until he reached the mature age of fifteen that he first exhibited the [illegible]tions of generalship that have since made his name a byword of balldom.

"I did a lot of playing during my school days, always as a pitcher," said Evers, reminiscently. "I guess I was along about fifteen when it struck me we might as well organize an amateur league in and around Troy, New York, my home city. I had been reading baseball from the time I learned to read, and was even at this time intimately acquainted with the averages and abilities of the big league players. I guess I'm not alone in that habit. Many kids of today know that same line of dope.

ORGANIZED LEAGUE FOR YOUNGSTERS

"But I had studied out the ways of the National and American Leagues, and decidd to organiz our amateur league along those lines. Only," and Evers, the greatest umpire baiter in the business, grinned, 'we didn't pay our umpires. They never got a jitney.'

"What was your club then?"

"The 'Cheer Up Athletic Club.' It was a good name, too. We certainly cheered up—won the rag three years straight."

"What were you playing?"

"I was pitching, also captain."

From the "Cheer Up" days and the sand lots of Troy to the world champion Braves and Shibe Park is a long jump. It is a jump that represents the final goal of the ball player. There aren't many professions that a man can climb to the top in by his thirty-first year. And it's safe to say that there aren't many men in baseball who have done the thing that Evers has.

CHEER UP LEADER.

The big league ball player, as a general average, will scale pretty close to 170 pounds.

Here is a man who never tips the scales at over 130 and who broke into the big league at 105.

There must have been a lot of compressed gray matter in that compact head of his to make up for the deficiency in weight.

The truth is that Evers, like Ty Cobb, is a 'natural' ball player, born with an instinct for combinations, as other men are born to write, to plan great buildings, build canals or lead armies.

How about professional ball? When did you make your first break?"

"When I was about eighteen I had been working in a collar shop—Troy is famous for collar shops—for the large and juicy salary of $4 a week.

"I struck for a raise to $4.50 and didn't get it. Then I read my own little declaration of independence and 'resigned'—if a man can resign from a $4 job—just about fifteen seconds before I was fired.

FIRST CALL TO BIG COMPANY

The New York State League was in full swing. John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association, was then and still is president of it.

"The Troy team one Sunday was short a third baseman—Pugh. They came to me and asked me to fill in, which I very gladly did, having now lost my meal ticket. I played shortstop opening day and played in a snowstorm.

"I guess I made good, because I played with them steadily after that until I got a call from Frank Selee, then manager of the Chicago Cubs, in the Fall of 1902."

Breaking from his career narrative for a moment and reverting to his size and weight, Evers told a yarn about being in the Hotel Oakland the other day when a page came yelling around for him.

The page located him and returned to bring the visitor. When he arrived, a large, important looking person, he said:

"No, I'm looking for Johnny Evers, the ball player. Hey, page, try again. This ain't the Evers I want."

Evers winked at the page, the large man turned away, the page kept paging "Mr. Evers" and John says he doesn't know to this day what the big man wanted him for.

"I've had the same experience a lot of times," he remarked. "People see me on the field in a uniform or have never seen me and get the idea I'm about a 200 pounder."

Evers' break into the big league will be told in the next article.

Masked Marvel in Draw with Zbyszko

New York, Dec. 16.—Vladek Zbyszko, the Herculean Polander, wrestled the Masked Marvel to a draw of twenty minutes, catch-as-catch-can, at the Manhattan Opera House last night. "Strangler" Lewis threw Hjalmar Johnson; time, sixteen minutes.

Ring Results.

Providence, Dec. 16.—Al Shubert of New Bedford was only able to gain a draw with [illegible] Kaufman of Philadelphia in their twelve-round bout at the Rhode Island A. C.

Gloucester, Dec. 16.—[illegible] were given [illegible] several of the [illegible] A. C. show as well as [illegible]. Referee Powers failed to [illegible]. [illegible] Conley and Young Andrews boxed [illegible] a draw.

$7,500 for Fulton in Title Scrap with Jess

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Jess Willard and Fred Fulton articles calling for a twenty-round fight for the world's title at New Orleans, March 4, were signed here yesterday. The New West Side A. C., backed by Promoters [illegible] and Burns, will be the [illegible] of the fight, which will probably be staged at the [illegible].

Tom Jones did business for Willard yesterday in a conference with [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] Fulton. Willard is to get [illegible] for his end, while [illegible] will receive $[illegible].

BASKETBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

ST. MARY A. C. of Cambridge (130-pound class) wants a game for Friday night at home. Address H. O'Leary, [illegible] Harvard street, phone Cambridge [illegible].

TONIGHT the Crowells of Boston [illegible] at [illegible] and Saturday night they [illegible] team at Lawrence. December 30 the Crowells call on Company L of Natick. For games address Manager [illegible] Young, No. [illegible] street.

OUT at the Roxbury Boys' Club some [illegible] basketball [illegible] the [illegible] little fellows are [illegible]. Several junior teams will [illegible] later.

WELCHIN of the Shawmuts is playing the best game of [illegible].

R. A. PELLEGRINI, who handles the Host Five, desires to hear from the Waverly S. and A., Princetons and St. Alphonus seconds. Address him at No. 11 Lambert avenue, Roxbury.

"L[illegible]" [illegible] of the Roxbury [illegible].

SEWALL A. A. of Boston is represented by one of the fastest junior teams [illegible].

ROSLINDALE A. A. and America [illegible].

ANGUS McTISH, brother of Jenina McTish, [illegible] Manager [illegible] No. [illegible] street, Roxbury.

Lewis and Willie Ritchie On in Same Gym

[illegible] Square Garden [illegible] It seems that [illegible] the problem [illegible] as a matter [illegible] he should [illegible] a reason [illegible] situation [illegible] Lewis [illegible] from 3 to 4 o'clock and Ritchie [illegible] every other [illegible].

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The Men Who Have the Most Theories About Women Know the Fewest Women

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Anita Stewart's Talks to Girls

No. 9—The Freshness of Youth and Health and Burning the Candle at Both Ends

By ANITA STEWART

Whose Wonderful Work in "The Goddess" and "The Million Dollar Bid" Was the Sensation of the Moving Picture World.

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THE other night I went to a ball, and several girls I know said to me: "Anita, how fresh and rested you look, while we look all fagged out and jaded. Why, there are actually little lines about our eyes, and our mouths are beginning to sag at the corners."

"No wonder!" I exclaimed, "it's because you are burning the candle at both ends, and that makes short shrift of any girl's beauty and youth. You work all day and dance half of the night, and that's why outraged nature etches the record of your folly in little lines about your eyes and mouth. I work just as hard as you do, but except on rare occasions I go to bed with the chickens, and that's the reason I can rise singing with the lark in the morning."

"But," they said, "we must have some fun. All work and no play makes Jane a dull girl."

"Surely," I responded, "but too much work and too much play lands Jane in a sanitarium for neurasthenics. You've got to put the soft pedal down on one or the other, and it's for you to decide whether you'd rather keep your health and your position or have a good time."

Of course, it's bromidic to say that our health is our capital and that without health nothing else in the world is worth anything. About a million other people have said that before, but it's been true every time they said it, and it is especially true as regards women.

On a woman's health depends not only her ability to work, but her looks, her vivacity, her charm. A girl who is strong and well radiates a kind of magnetism just from her own vitality, while a sickly nervous woman makes everybody want to take to their heels at sight.

THE WAY TO BREAK DOWN

The chief way that girls break themselves down in health is by overdoing. Girls who work hard all day long go out night after night to parties and dances, thus making a double demand on their strength and nervous energy. They drink a lot and eat a lot of indigestible food, and get only four or five hours of troubled sleep. What wonder that they break down under the strain.

Other girls who work dissipate just as much by getting the club mania and working themselves to death over "causes" after their day's labor is done. Still other girls precipitate nervous prostration upon themselves by trying to superimpose, as architects say, the career of a domestic woman upon that of business woman. They sit up to all hours of the night embroidering dinky things or making over their old clothes.

Now, any girl has got the strength to follow a career, or to be a society butterfly, or a housekeeper and seamstress. But she hasn't got the strength to combine them all. She has got to specialise or go to pieces, and the quicker she decides which one she is going to devote her attention to, the better for her.

She can work all day without it hurting her if she can sleep all night. Or she can dance all night if she can sleep half the day, but Heaven help her when she has to take her poor fuddled, sleepy brains, and upset stomach, and blistered fox-trotting feet down to a business office at 9 a. m. And Heaven particularly help her luckless employer.

EIGHT HOURS SLEEP

If I keep well, and, as the girls say, look fresh, and you have to look fresh in the moving picture business, because the camera mercilessly shows every line in your face—it is because I do not try to do too much. I like pleasure as well as any other girl, but I realise that if I am to succeed in my profession, I must give to it my best looks, my keenest intelligence, my greatest vivacity and vitality.

I cannot do this if I go to the studio of a morning soggy for want of sleep, exhausted from having tangoed miles the night before, and with my nerves raw from too much excitement. So I never go out more than one or two nights a week to parties, and then I come home before 12 o'clock. I eat simple food. I sleep with my windows wide open. I try to get all the outdoor exercise possible. Especially I insist upon my eight hours of sleep.

Try my recipe, girls, and see if everyone doesn't say to you, as they do to me, "how fresh and rested you look."

In Flowery Japan

How the Orientals Train Plants

IT is often said that Japanese flowers [illegible] is incorrect [illegible] we find the wild [illegible] and many sweet-smelling lilies [illegible]. Flowers enter largely [illegible] of the people, and are [illegible] with national holiday-making at different seasons of the year.

[illegible] plum, which flowers about the end of January and [illegible] March, the cherry-blossom [illegible] first half of April, till beginning [illegible] May; the azalea and wistaria [illegible] in May; the iris, early in June; [illegible] volvulus, end of July and beginning of August; the chrysanthemum, first three weeks of November, and the maple, all November, the brilliantly colored leaves of the last named being counted as flowers.

Strangely enough, with all their love of flowers the Japanese take very little interest in the wild flowers with which their hills and valleys are covered. Of their cultivated flowers the camellia is considered the most unlucky, the reason being that its red blossoms fall off whole in a way which suggests forcibly decapitated heads.

Chrysanthemums, of course, are their favorite [illegible] and the variety is wonderful. The blossoms are not only of every shade of color, but of every imaginable shape as well.

Some are flat and larger across than a man's [illegible] can stretch, others are like snowballs, the petals smooth and curved. Some have long filaments stretched out like petals thinned off into mere drooping hairs.

But the strangest thing of all is [illegible] five or six different varieties [illegible] grafting. [illegible] been known to bear [illegible] thousand [illegible] hundred and twenty blossoms [illegible] Nature [illegible] the whole [illegible] made of a single [illegible] huge dishevelled looking monster.

[illegible] in Japan [illegible] Within the limits of a single [illegible] or flower-pot there can be [illegible] mountains, stone lanterns all complete and perfect [illegible] dwarfing of trees [illegible] high is common.

Strangely enough [illegible] gardens are entirely destitute of flowers, the object of their owners being to produce something [illegible] in which no flowers appear.

When the gardens do contain flowers, they are generally grouped together in beds or under shelter and are removed as soon as their season of blossom is over.

How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like [illegible] cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worn skin comes off not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, [illegible] of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. An ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimpled, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows. An excellent wrinkle-remover, because it [illegible] the skin and strengthens [illegible] wash lotion made of [illegible] saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

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Bound to Be Rich

Proud Father: Never, child, never! The idea of the daughter of a rich banker throwing herself away on a poor man! You must marry wealth or not at all."

Pleading Daughter: "But, pa, Alphonso is not poor."

Not poor? How can he be otherwise? Break off the engagement without delay."

But he is wealthy—very wealthy, pa."

How can a hotel proprietor be wealthy after such a season as this? I'll warrant he hasn't got five dollars to his name."

"But, pa, he is not a hotel proprietor."

"Nonsense! He himself admits it. Here is his card: 'Alphonso de Blank, White Cap Hotel.'"

"I know; but he is not the proprietor."

"What is he, then?"

"The head waiter."

"Oh, that is different. Bless you, my child."

Himself an Example

Willie—Pa, what is a slave to fashion?

Pa—A man who has a wife and some grown daughters, my son.

Simple Elegance, the New Paris Note

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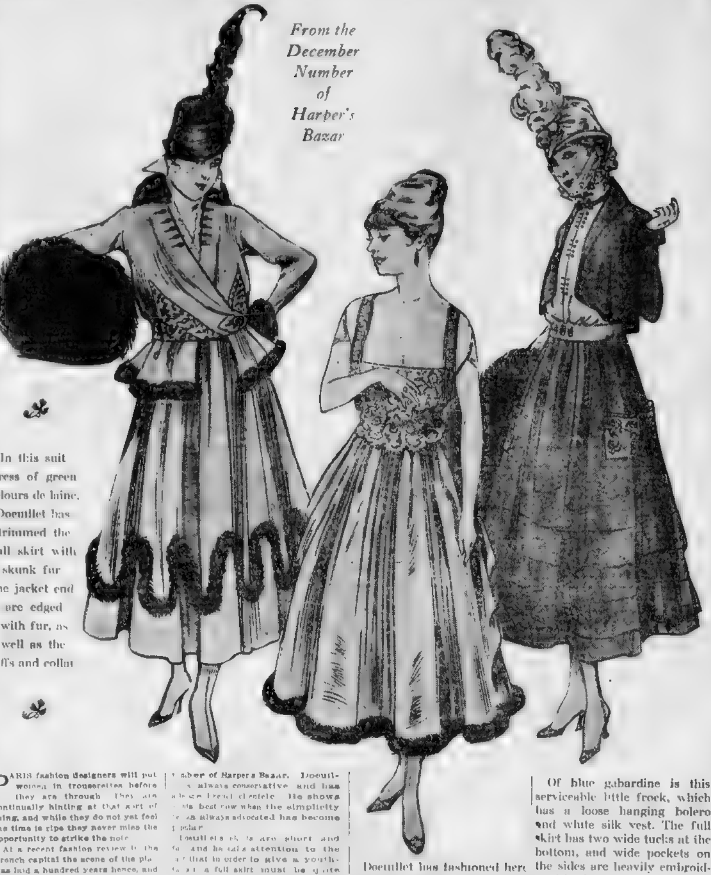

From the December Number of Harper's Bazar

In this suit dress of green velours de laine, Doeuillet has trimmed the full skirt with skunk fur. The jacket end are edged with fur, as well as the cuffs and collar.

Doeuillet has fashioned here a gown of old rose taffeta with the skirt draped high in the back and trimmed on the bottom with skunk fur. The tight fitting waist is of heavy silver lace, and bands of passementerie form shoulder straps.

Of blue gabardine is this serviceable little frock, which has a loose hanging bolero and white silk vest. The full skirt has two wide tucks at the bottom, and wide pockets on the sides are heavily embroidered in deep tones.

PARIS fashion designers will put women in trouserettes before they are through. They are continually hinting at that sort of thing, and while they do not yet feel the time is ripe they never miss the opportunity to strike the note.

At a recent fashion review in the French capital the scene of the play was laid a hundred years hence, and Paul Poiret had the chance to bring out the trouser skirt for which he has long had a predilection. Poiret has often been heard to remark that the trouserette is the "fashion of tomorrow."

The fashion [illegible] today is extreme simplicity and a return to refined elegance. Doeuillet has designed some charming costumes since the opening, says [illegible] de Joncaire writing in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazar. Doeuillet is always conservative and has a large French clientele. He shows his best now when the simplicity he has always advocated has become popular.

Doeuillet's skirts are short and full, and he calls attention to the fact that in order to give a youthful [illegible] a full skirt must be quite [illegible] circular, bell shaped skirt has not, however, made its appearance. Recently he created a gown of soft velvet in coral tone for one of his exclusive American customers. The skirt is draped on the hips and bordered on the bottom with skunk. The corsage is of silver lace. He is also making some charming frocks of black lace for his Parisian clientele. These are trimmed with velvet and fur.

Pockets are brought into prominence in every costume; sometimes their presence in a very full skirt is accentuated by a lining of contrasting color. Sometimes they are [illegible] feature and outlined with fur or embroidery. But they are intended for usefulness and must not bulge with handkerchief or purse, though they may hold the few coins one needs to have at hand.

Short-Sighted Parents

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Shows How Children Are Spoiled by Careless Fathers and Mothers.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IF YOU are the parent of a child you no doubt resent any advice or interference from friends or neighbors regarding the proper method of bringing up your offspring.

You consider it an impertinence not to be tolerated.

But, sir or madam, have you stopped to consider how absolutely flimsy is your oft-repeated assertion that "your children are your own and that it is not the business of your neighbors how you bring them up."

So far as your methods of education or your ideas of religion are concerned your words are true.

It is an impertinence for any one to criticise you for keeping your child until it is ten years old before it is taught the alphabet, if you see fit to do so, or for teaching it to speak three languages in its infancy, if you have kept it well and strong at the same time.

Men and women have grown to robust maturity who have been reared in both ways.

Neither does it concern any one what creed you teach your child nor if you teach it no creed save honesty and love of its Creator and [illegible] men.

In almost every other least particular it concerns every human being individually and the whole world in general how you bring up your children.

THE WORLD IS INTERESTED

If your son mistreats dumb animals, or uses coarse language, or is impolite to his elders, it is my business, for I am the friend and kin of all dumb things, and I have a right to rejoice and be glad in life, which I cannot do if obliged to hear vulgar speech, and since courtesy is an important feature in our association with one another, it is my business if your son is lacking in [illegible] him and you of the [illegible] in such ways as I feel could be helpful to you.

If you have permitted your daughter to grow into a disagreeable girl, selfish, thoughtless and jealous, or indolent and without a purpose, it is my business, and that of all right-minded people, to try to make you realize your responsibility.

It is the business of the whole community if you are making dyspeptics and invalids of your children by improper food and neglect of hygienic principles of life. If you are sane and healthy, and are able to feed and clothe your children, it is no one's business how many you bring into the world, but it is a matter which concerns humanity at large how you bring them up in the world.

[illegible] off in the interior town of [illegible] birthplace of great men, live several growing boys, under sixteen, who have been reared without proper instruction by their parents. Those boys imagined they were having "fun" when they destroyed the cart of an old man of seventy who maintains himself and wife by carting ashes from private houses.

A self made young woman, indignant at the occurrence, set herself the task of finding who the vandals were, and of visiting their parents and urging them to make good the old man's loss, and to rebuke their children.

As a consequence the young woman was abused and insulted by these parents, who consider her conduct impertinent and meddlesome—instead of humane and just and kind, which it was. Not long ago a teacher in a school met parents whom he informed of the misconduct of children after school hours.

A FOOLISH OPINION

These parents believed the teacher was interfering with matters which did not concern him, because the misbehavior of the children occurred after study hours. But the behavior of the children, their manners and their morals should concern every human being who has the interest of humanity at heart.

No sensible person expects children to be paragons of perfection. If they are noisy in their play, if they sometimes quarrel, if they are guilty of childish misdemeanors, the less said or thought of it the better.

But the child who maltreats or abuses an animal or a younger child, who tantalizes or ridicules a beggar or a deformed person, who destroys the property of another, who steals his neighbor's fruit or flowers, or who uses disrespectful language to older people, should be taught better by the friends of humanity, and his parents should be made to realize that he is in need of wiser and more sympathetic counsel than they have bestowed.

Every child on earth today is not merely its parents' child, it is the world's future citizen, and it is therefore important to all of us how that child grows up.

It is better to offend a foolish, short-sighted father or mother than to neglect a duty to society.

Traveler's Tact

A young man who had just been engaged as commercial traveler was warned that the great fault of his predecessor had been want of tact. The young man started out, and, to the surprise of his employer, orders began to come in at a quite unprecedented rate.

The climax came when a big order was sent in from a firm with whom the wholesale house had had a bitter quarrel, ending in a total stoppage of business.

The traveler's employers sent for him on his return and asked him how he had managed that particular miracle. "I used tact, sir," was the reply, "as you warned me to. When I got to Mr. B.'s shop he came up and asked me what firm I represented. Remembering the circumstances, I handed him my card and said, 'Why, these blooming idiots!'"

The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

Nurses and Brother Physicians Support Surgeon in His Course

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued)

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IN the earlier part of this book I have answered all of those questions. The reasoning here was identical.

Was the child really defective?

It was. And I showed them the child and told why I considered it to be defective.

If it lived would it be the horrible monstrosity it appeared to be?

I was satisfied that it would be. I said why.

Would the child have a brain—the brain of a normal child?

No, it would not. I explained why I believed the child's brain was subnormal—why it could never really be a brain.

Were the child's parents behind me in my resolve?

They were. I led them to the mother and let her tell her side of the story. She spoke out bravely, and said that her son, if it lived, could never be like other sons, and that therefore she greatly desired that it would die.

What would the law say?

I did not know. I was within my rights to refuse to operate as long as I did not prevent others from doing so.

Was I preventing other physicians from operating?

I was not. I had let fifteen doctors see the child, and they believed my course was right.

Was the child suffering?

No—or very little. Nature has its own anaesthetic and was using it.

Had I ever acted so before?

I had—but secretly; according to the custom of my profession.

How common was this practice?

Quite common. Such cases came quite often to all physicians. The power of choosing between life and death for a patient was no new thing.

CHILD WOULD SOON DIE

Was the child dying?

It was.

When would it die?

Within a few hours.

I had set the time for the child's death late that afternoon or early that evening.

That was about all.

They waited and I waited.

Death was coming rapidly now.

The unhealthy color of the defective baby grew darker and darker. The breathing came in short gasps. The unwholesome whimper was fainter than it had been. The process of feeding become even more difficult. It became a question of whether it was right to keep this up.

The newspaper men were not my only callers. My telephone jangled continuously. Over the wire came the opinion of the world. It was chiefly approval.

Out of ten calls there would be only one condemning me. The other nine would be voices raised in approbation. Both kinds cheered me. The nine voices told me that men had been thinking—that they were preparing for the revolution. The other one was the one I had expected—the voice of prejudice; the voice of the self-seeking meddler.

One of the strangest freaks of that last day Baby Bollinger spent in this world, which was showing so plainly that it did not want Baby Bollinger, was the fanatical desire on the part of some hundreds of men and women that this child should not go nameless to its grave. They demanded that it be christened and christened again and again.

I call the child Baby Bollinger. That is all its mother has ever called it—just plain, Baby Bollinger.

But when it died that night it was to have a string of names as long as your arm—a ragged, meaningless row of tags like the tail of a kite. This was the one bizarre and almost comical feature of my day of days.

Men live all their lives with one name. But there was a mite, here only for a pause of six days, and it had to go to its grave with enough names for a whole precinct. Thus was death burlesqued—a death so important in this world of ours.

The spirit that lay behind these manifold eruptions was the same spirit that appeared in many of the attacks upon me. And instead of shaking my resolve the eruptions bolstered it up the more.

I will be just. There were many sane and sensible ones who begged me to pause and ponder—not knowing that for twenty years I had paused and pondered. They begged me not to be hasty—as those were hasty who judge a man who had taken twenty years in making up his mind. But those voices I respected. I listened to them soberly and thoughtfully. I ever asked myself if twenty years was long enough—if I had considered my step with sufficient thoroughness before taking it.

WOMAN A FANATIC.

One woman, who, overcome by some strange fanatical impulse, pestered me for days and even appeared at the inquest to howl me down, made her first appearance on this day of death.

She called me on the telephone and shouted:

"Stand aside, Dr Haiselden, and let some real man come in and operate upon this child. You are a murderer."

"I do not care to talk to you in your present mood," I replied, hanging up the receiver.

Such a voice was of no help to me.

Later in the day she came to the hospital. She was one of those who fastened a name-tag on the hapless child before it passed on. She also made an effort to have the child removed from the hospital and taken somewhere where the knife could solve its main physical problem—regardless of what might be the after results of that operation.

I was forced to station a guard of internes near the operating room to see that the dying infant was not snatched away.

The rain poured down that afternoon. It was a dismal day. And yet will you believe me when I say that the hospital was no place of mourning? The nurses who came and went did not wear sad faces. They regarded the approaching death as they have come to regard approaching life—as a natural, just normal incident of life.

And that was my attitude. I talked over the busy telephone; I sliced open my first heaps of mail; I talked with representatives of the newspapers. And I waited. And they waited. And the mother upstairs in the flower-filled room waited.

When Death, the greatest doctor of all, rushed upon the child that was ever half its own.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Daily Cooking Suggestion

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

This is my Christmas pudding. I have my pudding dish, which is two quarts, half full of broken baker's bread. Cover with boiling water. Let cool, then pick out all lumps and beat smooth. Add 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, well beaten, a little salt, nutmeg, cinnamon, 3 quarters a pack of seeded raisins, 1 cup of currants, 3 tablespoons of cooking wine or brandy. Fill dish with milk, mixing all together. Bake about three hours, stirring occasionally for the first hour. When cold, you can cut in slices. Serve with a hot sauce made with 1½ cups of sugar, large piece of butter, pinch of salt, ½ cup of flour; blend well together, stir into a pint and a half of boiling water. Stir constantly till thick. Flavor with wine or extract.

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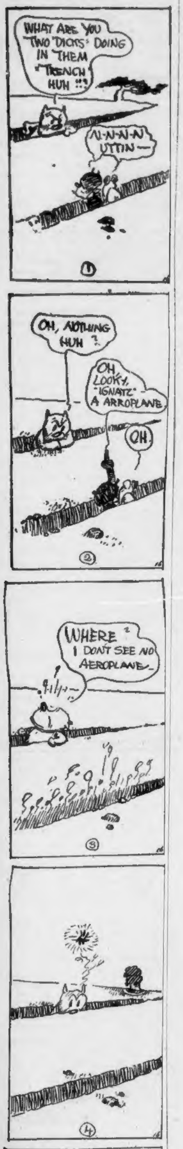
WHAT ARE YOU TWO "DICKS" DOING IN THEM "TRENCH" HUH !!?
Λ-N-N-N UTTIN—
①
OH, NOTHING HUH ?
OH, LOOKY, "IGNATZ" A ARROPLANE
OH
②
WHERE ? I DON'T SEE NO AEROPLANE—
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KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
HOW CAN I KNOW THAT MY FIANCEE WILL MAKE A GOOD WIFE?
—IRVING FRIEDMAN

YOU'D TAKE HER FATHER'S WORD FOR IT, WOULDN'T YOU?

THE DINGBAT FAMILY ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ The Argosy of Peace Is All Ready to Sail

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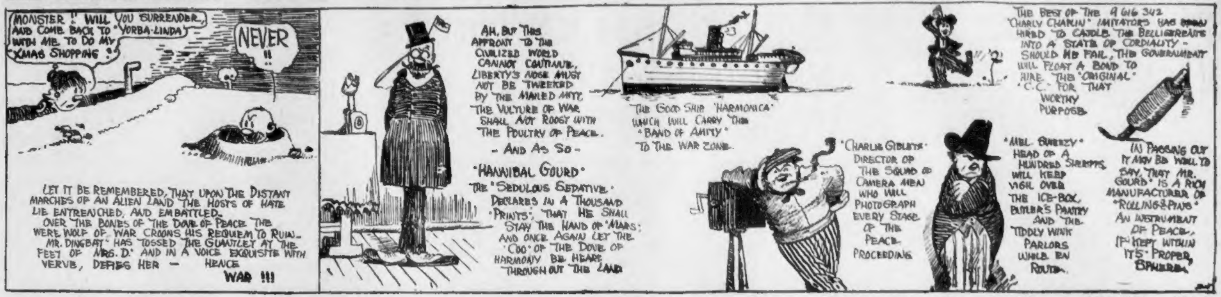
MONSTER ! WILL YOU SURRENDER, AND COME BACK TO "YORBA-LINDA" WITH ME TO DO MY XMAS SHOPPING ?
NEVER !!
LET IT BE REMEMBERED, THAT UPON THE DISTANT MARCHES OF AN ALIEN LAND THE HOSTS OF HATE LIE ENTRENCHED, AND EMBATTLED. OVER THE BONES OF THE DOVE OF PEACE THE WERE WOLF OF WAR CROONS HIS REQUIEM TO RUIN— MR. DINGBAT HAS TOSSED THE GUANTLET AT THE FEET OF MRS. D. AND IN A VOICE EXQUISITE WITH VERVE, DEFIES HER — HENCE WAR !!!
AH, BUT THIS AFFRONT TO THE CIVILIZED WORLD CANNOT CONTINUE, LIBERTY'S NOSE MUST NOT BE TWEEKED BY THE MAILED MITT, THE VULTURE OF WAR SHALL NOT ROOST WITH THE POULTRY OF PEACE. - AND AS SO - "HANNIBAL GOURD" THE "SEDULOUS SEDATIVE" DECLARES IN A THOUSAND "PRINTS", THAT HE SHALL STAY THE HAND OF "MARS", AND ONCE AGAIN LET THE "COO" OF THE DOVE OF HARMONY BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE LAND
THE GOOD SHIP "HARMONICA" WHICH WILL CARRY THE "BAND OF AMITY" TO THE WAR ZONE.
THE BEST OF THE 9 616 342 "CHARLY CHAPLIN" IMITATORS HAS BEEN HIRED TO CAJOLE THE BELLIGERANTS INTO A STATE OF CORDIALITY - SHOULD HE FAIL, THE GOVERNMENT WILL FLOAT A BOND TO HIRE THE "ORIGINAL" "C.C." FOR THAT WORTHY PURPOSE
"CHARLIE GIBLETS" DIRECTOR OF THE SQUAD OF CAMERA MEN WHO WILL PHOTOGRAPH EVERY STAGE OF THE PEACE PROCEEDINGS
"MEL. SNEEZY" HEAD OF A HUNDRED SHERIFFS WILL KEEP VIGIL OVER THE ICE-BOX, BUTLER'S PANTRY AND THE TIDDLY WINK PARLORS WHILE EN ROUTE.
IN PASSING OUT IT MAY BE WELL TO SAY THAT MR. GOURD IS A RICH MANUFACTURER OF "ROLLING-PINS" AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE, IF KEPT WITHIN ITS PROPER SPHERE.

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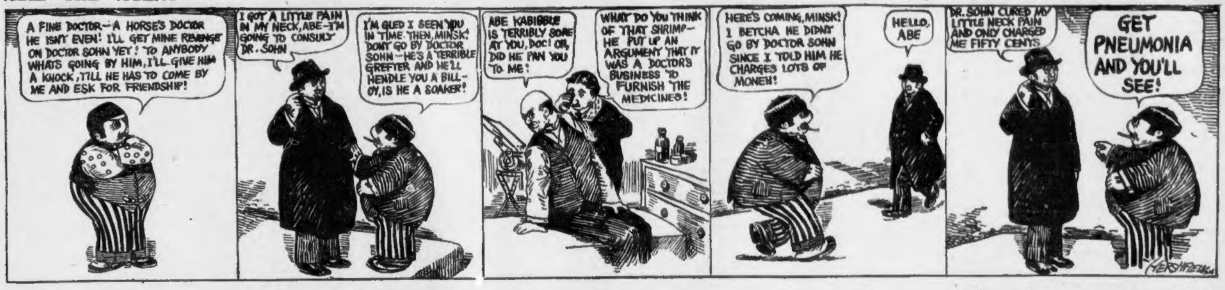
A FINE DOCTOR—A HORSE'S DOCTOR HE ISN'T EVEN! I'LL GET MINE REVENGE ON DOCTOR SOHN YET! TO ANYBODY WHAT'S GOING BY HIM, I'LL GIVE HIM A KNOCK, TILL HE HAS TO COME BY ME AND ESK FOR FRIENDSHIP!
I GOT A LITTLE PAIN IN MY NECK, ABE—I'M GOING TO CONSULT DR. SOHN
I'M GLED I SEEN YOU IN TIME, THEN, MINSK! DON'T GO BY DOCTOR SOHN—HE'S A TERRIBLE GREFTER AND HE'LL HENDLE YOU A BILL-OY, IS HE A SOAKER!
ABE KABIBBLE IS TERRIBLY SORE AT YOU, DOC! OR, DID HE PAN YOU TO ME!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT SHRIMP—HE PUT UP AN ARGUMENT THAT IT WAS A DOCTOR'S BUSINESS TO FURNISH THE MEDICINES!
HERE'S COMING, MINSK! I BETCHA HE DIDN'T GO BY DOCTOR SOHN SINCE I TOLD HIM HE CHARGES LOTS OF MONEH!
HELLO, ABE
DR. SOHN CURED MY LITTLE NECK PAIN AND ONLY CHARGED ME FIFTY CENTS
GET PNEUMONIA AND YOU'LL SEE!
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JERRY ON THE JOB ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ A Clear Case of the Impossible

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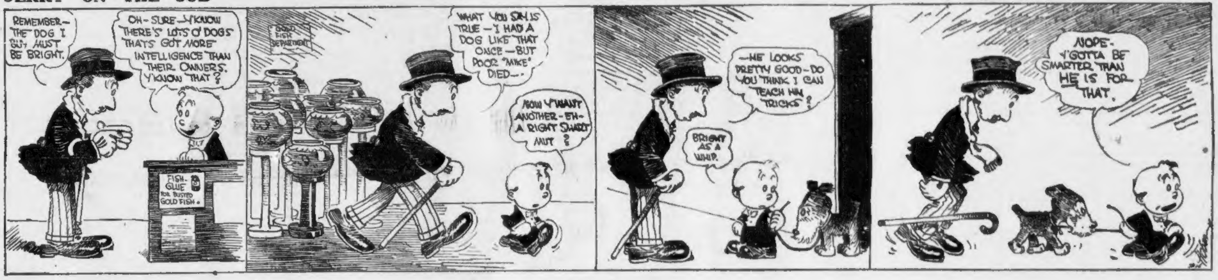
REMEMBER—THE DOG I BUY MUST BE BRIGHT.
OH-SURE—Y'KNOW THERE'S LOTS O' DOGS THAT'S GOT MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN THEIR OWNERS. Y'KNOW THAT?
FISH-GLUE FOR BUSTED GOLD FISH.
GOLD FISH DEPARTMENT
WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE—I HAD A DOG LIKE THAT ONCE—BUT POOR "MIKE" DIED—.
NOW Y'WANT ANOTHER-EH-A RIGHT SMART MUT ?
—HE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD—DO YOU THINK I CAN TEACH HIM TRICKS ?
BRIGHT AS A WHIP.
NOPE-Y'GOTTA BE SMARTER THAN HE IS FOR THAT.

POLLY AND HER PALS ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ It'll Be Good Night for Ashur if He Hollers Now

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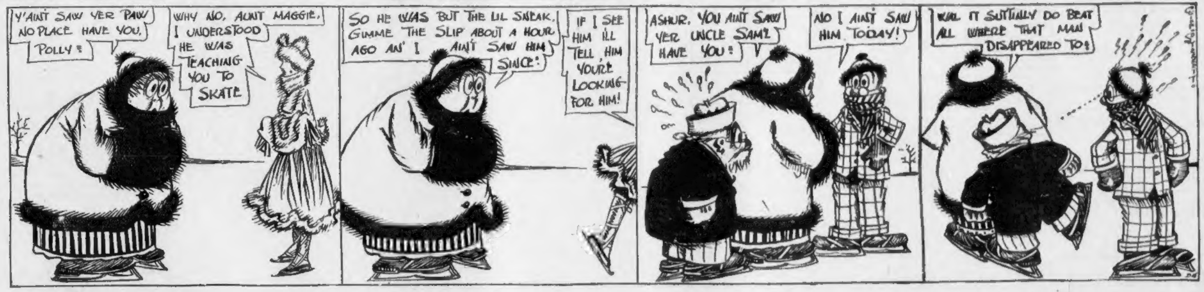
Y'AIN'T SAW YER PAW NO PLACE HAVE YOU, POLLY?
WHY NO, AUNT MAGGIE, I UNDERSTOOD HE WAS TEACHING YOU TO SKATE
SO HE WAS BUT THE LIL SNEAK, GIMME THE SLIP ABOUT A HOUR AGO AN' I AIN'T SAW HIM SINCE!
IF I SEE HIM I'LL TELL HIM YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM!
ASHUR, YOU AIN'T SAW YER UNCLE SAM? HAVE YOU?
NO I AIN'T SAW HIM TODAY!
WAL IT SUTTINLY DO BEAT ALL WHERE THAT MAN DISAPPEARED TO!

US BOYS ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆ It Simply Can't Be Done, and Shrimp Proves It

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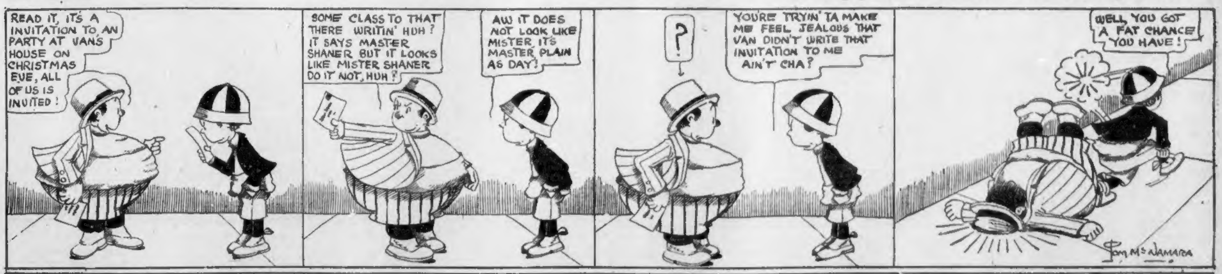
READ IT, IT'S A INVITATION TO AN PARTY AT VAN'S HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, ALL OF US IS INVITED!
SOME CLASS TO THAT THERE WRITIN' HUH? IT SAYS MASTER SHANER BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MISTER SHANER DO IT NOT, HUH?
AW IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE MISTER, IT'S MASTER PLAIN AS DAY!
?
YOU'RE TRYIN' TA MAKE ME FEEL JEALOUS THAT VAN DIDN'T WRITE THAT INVITATION TO ME AIN'T CHA?
WELL, YOU GOT A FAT CHANCE YOU HAVE!
TOM McNAMARA

NOW'S THE TIME TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING!

GOAT GRABBERS—

SAM SILLYSNICKER THE FELLOW WHO FLIRTS WITH THE GIRL CLERKS IN DEPARTMENT STORES

GRRRRRRR!

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Shrimmy Shaner

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Answer to Yesterday's What ho!

WHICH IS THE DRYEST DAY IN THE WEEK? THIRST DAY, (THOISDEY)
OH WELL, IF WE [illegible] THURSDAY.)

FROM TWINNEY + WINNEY, RIDGEWOOD, N. J. U. S. A.

WHEN IS A PIECE OF WOOD LIKE A KING?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

Prices of Stocks Declined When Markets Opened, Traders Fearing the Ancona Incident Will Cause International Trouble for the United States

RISE IN OILS KEPT MARKET ACTIVE

By BOERSIANER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Led by the shares of the Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum the oil stocks were what is rustically called the redeeming feature of the market; a market that relapsed into December apathy and meaningless declivity.

Numerable Standard Oil subsidiaries advanced sharply, but these advances were obscured by a rise in Mexican Petroleum from 94 to 100½, and the Texas Company from 225 to 235, with a net gain of 8½.

The intrinsic value of some of the oil issues is gravely debatable, but the worth of practically all oil certificates, based on current earnings, is beyond question, for it is well to bear in mind that with the steel and iron industry the oil trade is enjoying phenomenal prosperity.

PROPERTY WORTH MILLIONS.

The inherent value of the Texas Company is not out-rivalled by any Standard Oil subsidiary. Oil lands that were bought by this concern a few years ago for $200,000, $300,000 and $700,000, can now be sold for millions. For example, one piece which was taken at $700,000—and today stands on the books at that figure—can be disposed of to the Standard Oil Company at $14,000,000.

The company's properties are various and many in Mexico as well as in the southwestern part of this country. Of late four ships—valued at over $3,000,000 each—have been added to the fleet of twenty-six. The entire water front of Tampico is owned by the organization.

The crude oil output alone, at going prices, yields $8,000,000 monthly. Refined and turned into finer products the yield is much larger.

The Texas Company was created by the late John W. Gates, one of the several abiding and highly valuable creations of that remarkable promoter. Another is the American Steel and Wire Company, the most profitable of the Steel Corporation's constituents.

GATES WAS A GENIUS.

Unfortunately for Gates' memory, he was known for his speculations on all (and all kinds of) exchanges where in the final accounting he lost more than he made. His really worthy promotions are known only to the select few in finance. Generally unfortunate in his purely aleatory adventures he built wisely and solidly in other respects. He was a financial and industrial genius of a high order whose reputation was marred by his noisy speculative exploits.

Though again of a sagging tendency the market as a whole betrayed no basic weakness. There was more short selling presumably actuated by the diplomatic "tension" between Vienna and Washington.

The rather liberal bear selling of late is just so much credit to the technical position, which appears to be better than for some weeks.

Possibly, however, the professionals are looking beyond the chancellory situation provoked by the sinking of the Ancona. They may have an eye to European conditions generally, for yesterday was the five hundred and second day of a war that to date has consumed more than $20,000,000,000, irrespective of the lives lost and maimed of the 760,000,000 people who are directly affected by the conflict.

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The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of this Company, payable January 1, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1915.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 66

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1916, at the office of the Company, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1915. The Transfer books will be closed from December 23, 1915, until January 15, 1916.

JOHN W. DAMON, Asst. Treas.

Boston Stocks

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10.15.
Alaska Gold	24½	24½	24⅛	24¼
Am. Zinc	66	66⅝	66½	66⅝
*Butte & Sup.	71½	63½	63½	63½
Cop. Range	57¼	57	57	57
East Butte	15½	15¼	15⅛	15⅝
Greene-Can.	46	46	46	46
Lake Copper	18	18⅜	18⅜	18¼
Michigan	3	3	1 15-16	1 15-16
Mohawk	86	86	86	86
North Butte	30⅜	30½	30⅜	30½
Superior	24⅝	24½	24½	24½
United Fruit	148	148	148	148
Un. Fruit rts.	6	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞
Un. Sh. Ma.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Nipissing	8	8	8	8
Trinity	10	10	9⅞	10
Ventura	12¾	12½	12¾	12¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Yesterday's Close.	High.	Low.	10.15.
Alaska	24⅜	24	24	24
Allis-Chalm	32½	32½	32½	32½
Am. Beet Sug.	70¼	70	70	70
Am. St. Fdy.	61½	60¼	60¼	60¼
Am. Sm. & R.	99	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Anaconda Cop.	86	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
At., T. & S. F.	106¾	106	106	106
Bald. Loco.	117	117	115⅝	117
Balt. & Ohio	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Cal. Petrol.	31⅝	32	30⅝	30⅝
Canadian Pac.	181	180	180	180
Chile Cop.	24¼	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Col. Fuel	51⅞	51⅛	51	51
Crucible	72⅛	72	72	72
Dis. Secur.	46½	46	46	46
Erie	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½
Gen Motors	533	530	530	530
Goodrich	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Inspiration	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
I. M. M. pf. ct.	73	74⅛	73⅛	73⅝
K. City So.	31	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Max. Motor	76¼	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
do 2 pf.	57	57	57	57
Mex. Petrol.	100	99⅝	99	99
Miss. Pac.	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	106⅝	105⅝	105	105⅝
Northern Ore.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛
No. Pac.	115⅝	116	116	116
Nor. & West.	121⅝	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
Pennsylvania.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Pitts. Coal	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅝
Press. Steel	64½	64	63⅞	63⅞
*Ray	25	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Ry. St. Spgs.	44⅝	44½	44½	44½
Rep. I. & Steel	55½	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Rock Island	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
St. Paul	93⅛	93	93	93
Studebaker	173½	173¼	171⅛	173
Tenn. Cop.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Texas Co.	230¼	231	230	230
Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅛	137	137
U. S. Steel	86⅛	86	85⅛	86
*Utah Copper	79⅝	77½	77½	77½
Westinghouse	68⅝	68	67⅞	68

*Ex-dividend.

PLAN FIGHT FOR TAXATION OF WHISKEY

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Why not tax whiskey?

This question will be put up to the Democrats in Congress with some vigor.

The so-called leaders of the party have suggested all sorts of things as susceptible of taxation from tooth paste to bank checks, from the farmer's automobile rigged to run small machinery up to the income of a $2,000 a year clerk.

Nobody has thus far publicly and urgently suggested that there is a New York particular sanctity about whiskey which should keep the revenue tax upon it at $1.10 a gallon, as it was fixed in the middle of the last century.

Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, the ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, is determined to force this issue on that committee, when it meets to prepare new revenue legislation.

If he cannot get favorable action by the committee, he will take the fight to the floor of the House.

"It is high time," said Mr. Rainey, "that the Democratic party should recognize the fact that whiskey and, for that matter, beer are products that should be made to furnish a greater part of the national revenue.

"Whiskey is more lightly taxed in the United States than in any other country. The British tax is $2.40 a gallon on spirits at the distillery. Ours is $1.10 when taken out of bond.

"We could get something like $25,000,000 additional revenue from whiskey, without raising the tax rate, but merely by repealing the outage laws by virtue of which the distiller pays a tax, not on the whiskey he puts into bond, but that he takes out.

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STOCK TRADERS FEAR DEFIANCE BY AUSTRIA

By W. H. ROSS.
FINANCIAL EDITOR.

Stocks were weaker at the opening in New York, but developed no immediate price trend. A number of issues, including Studebaker and Baldwin, made quick recoveries and showed good gains. Others, like Great Northern Ore, showed gains at the start and then receded. There was indecision in all trading circles. It was largely due to the difficulty with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona. One Washington dispatch says that in official circles there is expectation of a complete diplomatic break between Austria and the United States. Bulls claim, however, that reaction due to such an event would be followed by the long-awaited resumption of the upward movement in stocks.

The sagging tendency of Anglo-French bonds is regarded by many as more of a bear influence than any international complication. The British government is expected to appear soon again in New York as a borrower. This time the money will probably be raised by pledging as collateral American securities held by foreigners. It is doubted if any further attempt will be made to get the American public to subscribe. The needed cash, it is thought, will be obtained of banks.

PRICES LOWER IN NEW YORK.

There was no recovery in New York during the first fifteen minutes, and business during that period was on a comparatively small scale. Most declines were fractional. The big market had no especial feature.

Losses at 10:15 included American Smelting ⅝, Anaconda ⅛, Utah ⅝, Atchison ⅛, Canadian Pacific 1, N. Y. Central ⅝, St. Paul ⅛, Union Pacific ⅛, Erie ⅛, U. S. Steel ⅛, Crucible ⅛, California Petroleum ⅝, Mexican Petroleum 1, Texas Co. ¼, General Motors 3, Studebaker ⅛, Steel Foundry 1, Pressed Steel 1, Colorado Fuel ⅞, Distillers ⅛, Goodrich ⅝ and Westinghouse ⅝.

Among gains were Baltimore & Ohio ⅛, Missouri Pacific ⅛, Northern Pacific ¼, Pennsylvania ⅛, Rock Island ⅝, Pittsburgh Coal ¼, and International Mercantile Marine preferred certificates ⅛.

BOSTON MARKET IRREGULAR.

There was not much trading in Boston, except in a few coppers and Ventura Oil and Alaska Gold, which weakened a little. Zincs were strong. Coppers were higher or unchanged as a rule. There was not much attention given to several specialties which have recently been active.

Among early gains were Butte & Superior ⅛, American Zinc ⅝, North Butte ⅛, East Butte ⅛, Lake ⅛, Ventura Oil ⅛ and United Shoe ⅛.

Declines included Alaska Gold ⅛, Copper Range ⅛ and Superior ⅛. Among unchanged issues were Greene-Cananea, United Fruit, Mohawk and Trinity.

A dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on the stock of the Loew's Boston Theatres Associates, payable January 1 to stock of record December 27.

Among stocks which sold ex-dividend here were American Woolen preferred $1.75, Butte & Superior 75 cents and $7.50 extra, Chino $1, Nevada Consolidated 50 cents, Ray Consolidated 50 cents and Utah Copper $1.50. Ex-dividend sellers in New York included them and American Can.

OIL STOCKS PROMINENT.

Oil stocks are attracting attention because of sensational price advances. Texas Company, Mexican Petroleum and California Petroleum, all leading speculative issues, have sold at the highest prices on record. The advance in the price of petroleum products is a reason. The latter are expected to sell still higher. Oklahoma crude oil is three times as high as it was last Summer. Wells in that State are drying up, it is said. At all events consumption is gaining on production very fast.

In regard to price prospects, one Standard Oil manager expects "new high records and then new high records," owing to the decreased output of crude oil, tremendous European demand and increased domestic consumption. Most refiners are sold out up to the Spring of 1916 and a few have disposed of all they can produce up to next Summer. Every new automobile increases the demand, not to mention oil burning craft.

TRADE PROSPECTS GOOD.

While this country's exports are aggregating about $60,000,000 a week, domestic demand for goods is growing. Metal prices are firm and have an upward tendency. Spelter's big advance in London, where copper and lead also sold much higher, are significant of a decreased supply in Europe. Steel mills are finding it hard to answer the requirements of consumers and in all the basic industries of the United States there is greater activity than has been known for months. It looks as if this country was going to enjoy next year one of the most prosperous periods in its history.

NEW ENGLAND BUSIER.

As to the situation in New England, the First National Bank of Boston says in its latest circular:

"Shoe manufacturing and most textiles again show an improvement during the past month. While the fine goods cotton mills and specialty mills are obtaining good results, the print cloth mills lag behind in profits, goods prices being still out of proportion to the advanced price of cotton. This is one of the few lame spots in the New England industrial situation. Retail trade has been stimulated by the holiday activity, by more seasonable weather and by a generally freer buying attitude of purchasers.

"There is a disposition to take full advantage of existing good business; to cultivate especially domestic and foreign business outside the munition field; and to adopt generally a conservative attitude in planning for the future. In New England, the composite figure of the idle cars of the New Haven, Boston & Maine and Maine Central shows a striking decline during the year down to the point where there are now practically no idle cars. In the case of the New Haven there is an actual shortage of freight cars. The curves indicate quite clearly the wave of business activity, which became evident in New England early in 1915, a movement which did not become country-wide until late Summer."

UNITED FRUIT FINANCING.

In order to retire remaining notes and other obligations not paid by sinking funds, United Fruit stockholders, at a special meeting to be held on January 14, will decide on a proposal to increase the present authorized capital stock of $45,000,000 to $75,000,000. According to the plan, stockholders of record December 23 will be offered new stock for subscription at $120 a share at the ratio of one new share for every three shares now listed. The new issue will amount to [illegible]981 shares.

'SAFETY FIRST' IS GOOD MOTTO FOR WORK

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Dec. 16.—"Safety First" is a good motto for work.

But "Safety First" is a poor, paltry, despicable motto for life.

It is an ideal motto for the mine, the railroad, the factory, the foundry, the workshop.

Its systematic promulgation has saved thousands of lives, prevented tens of thousands of accidents and has given workers added respect for their own lives and the lives of their co-workers.

More, its inculation, at great expense of money and effort by employers has demonstrated to employes that capital is not wholly indifferent to their welfare.

In the workaday things of life, in performing the daily round of duties, in our goings out and coming in, "Safety First" is admirable.

But "Safety First" has no place in the large things of life.

"Safety First," where principles are at stake, is worthy only of the coward.

IS MOTTO BEING OVERDONE?

Have we had indications—are we having indications at this moment—that the "Safety First" motto is being overdone in our national life, that certain citizens think more of their precious skins than of the nation's honor?

The man or nation that puts safety above principle courts ultimate disaster and dishonor.

Have some of us become so enamored of lives of ease and comfort and luxury that we rank such things first, that we are determined to cling to them at any cost to our morals, our manhood and our principles?

Are we inclined to regard creature comforts as the things most to be desired, as the be-all and end-all of life?

Have they become our God?

Have fifty years of peace rendered us so supine, flabby and inert that we prefer to suffer any insults rather than bestir ourselves to defend the most elementary principles?

WOULD RAISE UNFIT RACE.

Would some of us sooner see our most cherished heritages dragged in the mire than arouse ourselves to stand up and fight as did our forefathers of last century and the century before?

Are we in danger of putting ease before right?

Are we inclined to put safety first?

The individual who seeks to save his life at the cost of principle will lose it. It hath been so decreed.

To inculate the doctrine of "Safety First" into the minds and the souls of our children has been called a crime beyond forgiveness.

It would lead to prevaricating, to cowardice, to every other species of unworthiness.

It would raise up a race unfit to populate the earth.

We would have nothing but shirkers.

We would have mannikins, not men. They would be mollycoddies all.

"Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

Let us guard against mistaking the times and places.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON.

It is estimated that the two million automobiles in the United States last year used approximately two billion gallons of gasoline, and that during the coming year an additional million automobiles will require half as much more. The great demand for crude and refined oils abroad and at home has caused the prices of the commodity to advance materially in the last few months, and well informed persons say higher prices will incur the coming year.

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W. J. Duimpelmann, district sales manager of the Chalmers Motor Company, is spending a few days in this city visiting Harry Pyke, the manager of the local branch. In coming to Boston, Mr. Duimpelmann experienced with many others the pleasure of making a run from New York to Boston in the record time of approximately twenty hours. He left New York City at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and reached Boston at 9:30 that evening, the train, owing to storms, being delayed. This experience, however, did not dampen his ardor for business, and yesterday he was especially active in getting in touch with the men in this district. Mr. Duimpelmann looks forward to the greatest business in the history of the industry, and says that everything is indicative for record sales.

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The Baker Motor Sales Company of Cambridge, distributors of Seldon trucks, has taken over the entire service plant of the Knox Motor Associates, located on Green street, Cambridge, almost directly in the rear of its present salesrooms. This permits of the establishment, or rather of the continuance, of the well equipped service station of 10,000 square feet on one floor, and places the Baker Motor Sales Company in a position where it can give its customers even more prompt and satisfactory service than it has in the past.

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J. N. Willys, president of the Willys Overland Company, has issued a statement in which he absolutely denies the story concerning a merger between the Willys Overland Company, the General Electric Company and the Peerless Truck and Motor Corporation. He declares that neither [illegible] nor the Willys Overland Company is in any way connected with [illegible] merger, the story of which, he adds, is absolutely false.

Kodak Employes to Divide $1,000,000

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The directors of the Eastman Kodak Company have declared a wage dividend of nearly $1,000,000 payable to all employes who have worked for them a year or more. The maximum dividend amounts to 17½ per cent. for those employes who have been on the payroll for five years or more. As the employes this year will receive the largest wage dividend on record, so will the stockholders receive the largest common dividends ever paid by the company, namely 60 per cent. for the year.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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A GIFT

6-ROOM cottage; must be sold; owner in California; all hardwood floors, set tubs, furnace, gas and electric lights, combination range, tile roof, large lot, handy to cars, 5c fare to Park st.; price $3,100; $100 down, balance $8.50 per month. Apply 19 Tremont st., room 20.

$25 DOWN

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Real Estate—Allston.

13-ROOM, 3-apt. house, piazzas, sleeping porches, 3 separate heaters; convenient to steam and elec.; rent $77 a month; price $6,900. MRS. GATES, 783 Huntington av.; tel. Brookline 4973-M before 12, after 7.

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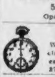

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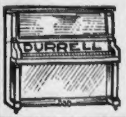

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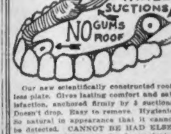

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AYERS—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. [illegible], Rebecca Woodbury, widow of Albert S. Ayers. Funeral services at her late home, 17 Holbrook [illegible], Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock. Plymouth, [illegible] papers please copy.

BARRY—In Roxbury, Dec. 15, Ellen, widow of John Barry. Funeral from her late residence, [illegible] road, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the [illegible] Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. [illegible]

BAXTER—In Cambridge, Dec. 15, suddenly, William Arthur Baxter, [illegible] yrs. Funeral services at his late residence, 100 [illegible] st., Cambridge, Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice. [illegible] Lodge, No. 15, [illegible] F. and [illegible] Lodge, No. 1, A. O. [illegible] invited.

BURNHAM—In this city, Dec. 1[illegible], Charles Norman, son of Fred E. and [illegible] Burnham, 17 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 192 Poplar st., Roslindale, Thursday, Dec. 1[illegible], at 11:30.

DANA—[illegible] Dec. [illegible], in his 83d year. Funeral from his late residence, 29 Wolcott st., Dorchester, services at [illegible] Fowler st., Dorchester [illegible]

DOHERTY—In East Boston, Dec. 14, by accident, John F., beloved husband of [illegible] V. Doherty (nee McLaughlin). Funeral from his late residence, 82 Neponset road, Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at [illegible] Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends [illegible] invited to attend.

HARRIGAN—At Waltham Hospital, Dec. 14, Edward W., beloved husband of Annie L. Harrigan (nee Adams), and son of [illegible] and the late Patrick Harrigan, late of Newton, 38 yrs. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 6 Homewood st., Oak Square, Brighton, Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 a. m. [illegible] mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady of Presentation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ENNIS—In Roxbury, Dec. 15, Catherine, widow of Dennis Ennis. Funeral from her late home, 184 Centre st., Saturday, Dec. 18.

HURLEY—In South Boston, Dec. 15, John, husband of Margaret and father of Rev. Edward J. Hurley. Funeral from his late residence, 84 O st., Friday, Dec. 17, [illegible] Solemn requiem services at the Gate of Heaven Church at [illegible] o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers. Late member of Pierce Marquette Council, K. of C., [illegible] Assembly, K. of C., St. Patrick's Court, M. C. O. F., Parnassus Lodge, A. O. U. W. [illegible] Council, R. A.

JUDGE—In Everett, Dec. 15, Michael Judge, late member of Div. [illegible], A. O. H.

LEARY—In Medford, Dec. 15, Catherine L. (McDonald), wife of Joseph E. Leary, and daughter of the late Bernard and Mary McDonald, formerly of Chelsea. Funeral from her late residence, 394 [illegible] West, Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

M'WHIRK—In this city, Dec. 14, William Alexander McWhirk, in his [illegible] year. Funeral services at his late residence, 2 [illegible] st., Roxbury, Thursday, Dec. 16, at [illegible] p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Knollwood Cemetery.

MORGAN—In [illegible], Dec. 14, suddenly, Sarah F., wife of John E. Morgan, 67 yrs. 2 mos. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frances [illegible] Hibbs, 112 Armandine st., Dorchester, Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MOSHER—In Waltham, Dec. 14, Marion Bertha Clark, wife of Harry W. Mosher. Funeral from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, [illegible] Spruce st., Waltham, Thursday, Dec. 16, at [illegible] o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PERCY—Dec. 14, Charles W. Percy, 31 yrs. Funeral services private at the Waterman Chapel, 2326 Washington st., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

PRENDERGAST—In Charlestown, Dec. 14, by railroad accident, Patrick J., beloved husband of Mary Prendergast (nee O'Neil), of 32 New Brighton st.

SMITH—In Newton-Ctr., Dec. 15, Nelson B. Smith, 78 yrs. Services at the residence of his son, 92 Beaumont av., Newtonville, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2:15 p. m.

STINSON—In Cambridge, Dec. 15, Annie M., wife of William H. Stinson, in her 66th year. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 45 Wendell st., at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17.

STRONG—In Dorchester, Dec. 14, Esther May Mills, beloved wife of Archibald Strong. Funeral from her late residence, 78 Adams st., Friday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. [illegible]

SULLIVAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 15, Mary K., infant child of Timothy & and Katherine (Riley) Sullivan, 11 mos. Funeral from parents' residence, 12 Cawfield st., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THOMPSON—In Beachmont, Dec. 15, Mary H., beloved wife of James F. Thompson, and daughter of Edward M. and Mary J. [illegible] (nee Graham). Funeral from her late residence, 5d Endicott av., Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Our Lady of [illegible] Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Card of Thanks.

TO ALL those who so kindly helped by their sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, in my late bereavement, I tender this card of thanks. MRS. PHILIP J. HALTOSA.

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LOST—On Waverly car leaving Harvard sq. 7:25 a. m., Monday, alligator purse, small amount money, pin, [illegible], bracelet. Return suite 2, 33 Concord av., Cambridge. [illegible]

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LOST—Lady's gold, [illegible] bracelet watch. Finder please return to MISS L. BOLTON, 45 Prospect st., Waltham, Mass.; tel. Waltham 853-M; reward.

LOST—Sum of money, vicinity of Broadway, Washington, Milk st., to [illegible] Water st. to School st. Finder return to 49 Washington st., Malden. [illegible] reward.

LOST—Platinum and gold bar pin, pearls and diamonds; reward. T. P. COATWRIGHT, 1387 Commonwealth av.

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Thursday, December 16, 1915

The Judgments of the People Are Righteous Altogether

THE more we study the returns of the election on Tuesday in Boston, the more convinced we are that the judgments of the people are righteous altogether.

The decisive and overwhelming election of the Citizen's Ticket, the discriminating vote for Mr. Storrow as an answer to the concentration of personal abuse upon him, the very large vote for Mr. Kenny as a recognition of his unusual qualifications, the decisive election of Miss Curtis as a recognition of the desire of the people to keep politics out of the public schools where their children are receiving their education, the decisive vote on all three propositions to emasculate the Boston Common are all evidence of the sound judgments of the people.

Moreover the vote upon the question of slicing the Common demonstrates that the people of Boston not only have a discriminating and aesthetic taste, but are consistent with their opinions through a long period of years, for this vote on the Common is but a ratification of the two to one vote which the people cast more than fifteen years ago against permitting the relaying of the tracks on Tremont street.

A New Standard Set Up for Our Municipal Elections

IT is probable that Mayor Curley will revise his opinion of the intelligence of the people of Boston when he studies the results of the recent election. He probably will conclude that browbeating of city employes, compelling them to do things which would put their jobs in danger, reckless promises to the special interests just before election, the attempt to raise un-American race issues, which he did at the eleventh hour by his reference to the **ALLEGED** shamrock design on the shutters of his new house, his attempt to substitute abuse for argument, were all ghastly failures which have exhibited him in a pitiful and ridiculous light.

On the other hand, the liberality which the people of Boston have demonstrated by their vote for Storrow and his associates in the teeth of the un-American issues which Mayor Curley attempted to raise, and their election of Miss Curtis to the School Committee by so decisive a majority, is a fine example to the people in other parts of the State.

The AMERICAN earnestly recommends that this vote be studied in certain narrow-minded quarters outside of Boston, and if it does not put some gentlemen to shame in Massachusetts it is because they are hopelessly beneath shame.

This vote was a splendid vindication of the soundness of the heart and the mind of people in Boston, and it is probably the last time that gang methods will be attempted in a general city election. It has established a new standard for our municipal elections. It has warned future candidates that they must conduct themselves with decency and propriety and keep their arguments within the truth and within the limits set by true American principles.

Un-American and Racial Appeals Fail to Move Intelligent Voters

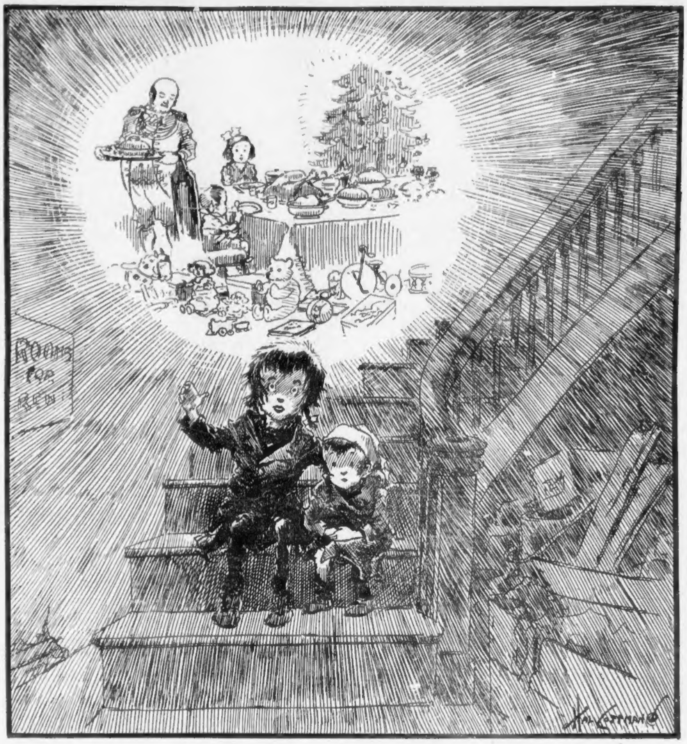
THE intelligence of the Jewish voters of Boston was amply displayed by the very small Jewish vote cast for William Berwin. Although Mr. Berwin is a pleasant gentleman, obviously his candidacy was only a red herring which Mayor Curley attempted to draw across his own trail.

In at least one ward in Boston postcards were issued making a direct appeal to the Jewish voters for their support of Mr. Berwin on the ground that he was a Jew. These postcards were signed by two Jewish citizens, both of whom emphatically assert that they knew nothing about the card and did not give their consent to the use of their signatures. One of them asserted that he did not even know that Mr. Berwin was a candidate.

Such were the methods employed to confuse the voters of Boston in the interest of the Curley Ticket. How little credit for intelligence Mayor Curley gave the voters is thus exhibited in these attempts to confuse and confound them. How intelligent they really were is proved by the small vote which they cast for Messrs. Berwin and Baker.

The Hebrew citizens of the city showed by their vote that un-American appeals like this could not bias their judgment or prevent them from consulting the best interests of the city.

WINTER FICTION



Great Mysteries of Nature and Science

Discovery of an Ancestor of the Horse in California Brings Up Whole Marvelous History of Strangely Suggestive Development of Man's Most Faithful Slave

By Garrett P. Serviss

A RECENT dispatch from California tells of the discovery in the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains, in strata of the Miocene age, of a fossil three-toed horse, which is described as a long-sought "missing link" in the evolution of the horse.

While there is evidently some mistake here, as I shall presently show, nevertheless the discovery is of deep interest, if for no other reason than that it may serve to call general attention to the marvelous history, which exploration of the rocks of the earth's crust has brought to light, of the origin and development of the horse from a little animal no bigger than a fox, which lived, some two or three million years ago, in the far western parts of our country.

If the fossil just discovered in California had five toes instead of three it would be, indeed, a missing link and one that paleontologists have long been desirous to find, for it is generally believed among them that the horse once had an ancestor with five toes, and they know that it had one with four toes, because a specimen of such a one, found in Wyoming, exists and can be seen in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city.

The story of how the original toes of the horse were gradually changed into a "hoof," while the animal grew larger, stronger, swifter and more graceful, is as fascinating as a fairy tale and at the same time as authentic and uncontradictable as a Roman monument.

If our five toes, or fingers, should by a process of evolution be merged into a single one, the nails at the same time blending into a uniform horny covering or hoof, the result would be what happened to the horse, as he changed from his early ancestral forms. Looking at this evolution, in its successive steps, shown in the American Museum, one is irresistibly impressed with a feeling that some guiding purpose controlled it, and one can understand the thought that this purpose arose like a soaring ambition in the mind of the little eohippus, as poetically expressed by Mrs. Stetson (quoted by Mr. Frederic A. Lucas in his "Animals of the Past"):

"Said the little eohippus,
'I am going to be a horse,
And on my middle finger nails
To run my earthly course.'"

Of course the changes undergone in the structure of the feet were not the only ones that the progenitors of the horse experienced. There were many others, conspicuous among which was the evolution of the teeth, fitting the animal to live on the grassy plains where its further development was to occur, and where the speed insured by the form of the hoof was essential to the preservation of this brave but inoffensive animal.

When the eohippus began his aspiring course there were no men, the coming friends, companions, and teachers of his descendants, yet in existence. But our progenitors, too, had made their appearance upon the planet, although not in a shape externally recognizable as human, and the two genealogical lines, so widely different and yet destined to be so intimately associated, ran their separate courses upward toward their invisible meeting point. At last when the posterity of the eohippus had become true horses, swift, strong, teachable, faithful, companionable, diligent and tireless, they were encountered, on the fields of this world, by the big-brained brood of that still unrecognized brute ancestor of man, who caught the gleaming spark of mental fire which flickered, inefficient, in the bony skull of some huge ape-like creature, and blew it into a flame that was to light the world.

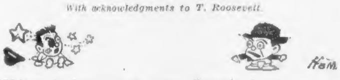
To this predestined encounter the aspiration of the little eohippus had led his race. His highly organized and high-spirited descendants quitted their wild life at the call of a still nobler, more masterful, intelligence than theirs, and became the willing subjects of man, content to be subordinate in the empire of brain-power, and never seeking to escape from it, but, on the contrary, gaining, through their submission, an added acceleration to their evolution, for the nobler forms that the horse has taken under human care and training he could never have attained by the simple operation of nature's tendencies. The horse as he is today is partly the product of human intelligence guiding the blind forces of life.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A Fighting Phrase

With acknowledgments to T. Roosevelt



NO longer fondly I repeat the phrase, Byzantine logothete;
My friends, I find, are all inclined
To get fussed up about it.
It has the most delightful sound of any phrase I've ever found,
But just the same 'twill be my aim
To get along without it.

I TOLD my wife one day: "My sweet, you seem to be a logothete."
She boxed my ears, burst into tears
And ran home to her mother.
I told a plumber just in fun that I was sure that he was one;
He clenched his fist and coarsely hissed:
"You s-s-scoundrel! You're another!"

I HAVE a crafty grocery man whose name is Patrick J. McCann,
And when I thought that I had caught
A plan of his to cheat me
I said: "It's pretty hard to beat a true Byzantine logothete."
Whereat he quoth an awful oath
And set upon and beat me.

I'VE never heard in all my days so smashing and so fine a phrase:
It makes me sigh to put it by,
It grieves my soul to lose it.
But though its music makes me glad it makes all other people mad
And rage and tear and curse and swear,
And so I dassn't use it.

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Let this be your **GENEROUS** Christmas, generous in every way.

Go to the stores early and show consideration for employes and merchants.

Finish your buying as quickly as possible. **BEGIN IT NOW.**

Give useful gifts if you like, or rather if the receiver likes. But remember that what you are trying to give is **HAPPINESS.**

Very often the "useless gift" is the one most appreciated.

The farmer and his boys decided that they would "give mother a new axe to cut the kindling wood." They meant well, and mother smiled wearily as she got her bright, shining, sharp Christmas present.

But it did not really make her very happy.

If they had given mother a silk petticoat, something she never had in her life, or a fancy bonnet, or silver things to put on her bureau, or even a big box of candy which they themselves probably would have eaten—it would have made mother much happier.

Every intelligent gift at Christmas is a **USEFUL** gift. For every intelligent gift gives happiness, and happiness is the most important and useful thing in all the world.

When you give, make the person who receives feel that the real pleasure is **YOURS** in giving.

Never give something "useful" without also giving something "useless."

If you give a sewing machine, give also a box of candy or flowers, or a piece of jewelry.

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Save the time, the nerves and the patience of the overworked men and women in the stores all that you can.

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Do your preliminary shopping this evening, in the advertising columns. Then, knowing what you want and where you are going to find it, **DO YOUR SHOPPING THE FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.**

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" is an old saying. It is blessed to give, for it inspires a man with a desire to work, a desire to afford to give.

Give all that you can, be as generous as you possibly dare be, and you may be sure that every cent you spend will come back to you in dollars.

While you give to your own, to those near you, do not forget the very poor. With a little trouble you can surprise and fill with happiness some poor children on the day when you delight and surprise your own children.

For very little you can bring happiness to an old man or to some poor old woman, going down hill on poverty's road.

This nation as a whole is most fortunate among the nations. People of America at peace are the most fortunate people on earth.

Millions of us are prosperous, free from worry. This time of giving is the time to prove our appreciation of blessings unnumbered.

Give freely, generously, intelligently.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Wonder if that squirrel aboard the Oscar is suffering from seasickness or indigestion.

Historic affinities: The Kink of Denmark and Doc Cook.

For myself, my mind is a blank.—Dr. C. F. Aked.
Blanks are useful in dominoes, if not on peace expeditions.

Voices from the tomb: Neutral rights.

See that another "model man" had two or three wives. Perhaps he was an artist's model man.

Life's mysteries. "Next" in a barber shop.